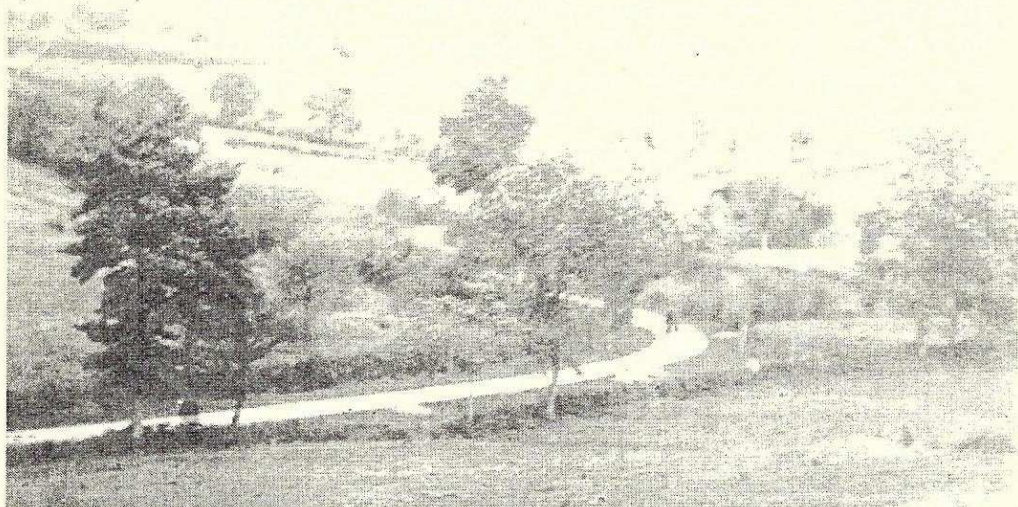


# Sibford Scene



October 2012

No. 346

## Come and Meet the Quakers

Saturday 13th October 3 - 5 pm at the Meeting House

Village Hall Film Night

## “Salmon Fishing in the Yemen”

Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm

## “Undercover in Tibet”

Thursday 25th October 7 pm in the Village Hall

## Harvest Festivals

Methodist Chapel - Sunday 30th Sept 11am

Holy Trinity Church - Sunday 14th October 11am

Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Village Hall

## Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th October at The Lays, Backside Lane, Sibford Gower

10am until 12 noon

## Nature Notes

Jul 19th There are two spikes of the parasitic knapweed broomrape growing in our wildflower area. One of them is 22 inches tall

Jul 20th The sun is shining from a cloudless sky, buddleia coming out, knapweed etc in full bloom on our wildflower area, but there are very few bumble bees and hardly any butterflies on them.

Jul 24th Oilseed rape crops seem to have set full pods of seed even though there were hardly any bees on the flowers because of the terrible weather through the flowering period.

Aug 1st I last saw the few swifts we still have in Sibford Ferris on July 24th so they must have left soon after that which is a remarkably early exit. They would normally be here until late August or early September. I am wondering whether they left because they failed to find enough flies to rear a brood and decided to work their way back to Africa. What a wasted journey for them.

Aug 13th A friend tells me that he has twice seen a hedgehog over the last few days which is great news. He thinks it is 48 years since he last saw one.

Aug 18th It makes me sad to look at our group of buddleias where we used to see so many butterflies and see so few. Hopefully we will get a late hatch of tortoiseshell and peacocks but as I have not seen any of



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their caterpillars on the stinging nettles this year that may not happen. On this hot evening we had our west window open and the curtain drawn back to let in the breeze from 6.30 to 10 o'clock with the light on in the room and no moths came in. Had we done that forty years ago the room would have been full of them so it seems that moths are as few as butterflies.

Aug 30th A raven came into a beech tree in our garden and repeated its metallic "tonk tonk" call a few times and then some variations on it before making a few proper raven croaks as it flew away. I first heard on making this call at Folly last year.

Sep 8th A flock of at least 100 swallows were seen today at a farm where they don't nest, so they are probably collecting together before setting off for Africa.

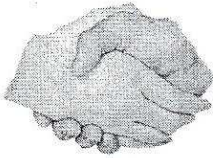
Sep 15th A few migrant silver Y moths have appeared over the last few days. They are a daytime flying moth that flutters round the flowers. If it stops fluttering it shows a white marking roughly like a Y on its wing. Some years quite a lot seem to come over from the continent.

Sep 18th An abnormal number of dead bats have been found recently and I wonder whether they could be starving due to lack of moths.

Sep 20th I think the number of butterflies in our garden is less than a quarter of what it was 15 years ago. We still get nearly as many different sorts of butterfly but so very few of each. I have no idea why numbers are falling so fast but I suppose as long as there are a few of each there is still the potential for a recovery. The decline in bumble bee numbers is not quite as great and I think is mainly due to the nests being found and dug out by the huge number of badgers in this area. One farmer estimated that about 50 nests are dug out each year on his farm.

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## Friendship Club

We had a lovely day at the National Memorial Arboretum. Mostly sunshine just one shower, a very cold wind. This was our first outing since our Aug break.

On October the 2nd we are having a talk about safety in the home. Anyone is welcome. There will be NO trip in October, but an extra meeting in the Village Hall on the 16th.

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### Sibford Gower Parish Council

The next Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting will take place in the Staff Room of Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School on Monday, 1st October 2012 starting at 8pm. Included will be a discussion about the Cherwell Local Plan. Local residents are, as always, welcome at Meetings and particularly so this time in view of the importance of the Plan so that views and opinions may be expressed.

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Our Annual Show was a great success, considering the summer weather, with more people coming to admire the entries.

Many thanks to everyone who entered as without you, a show would not take place. Very grateful thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down marquees, tables and chairs.

It is disappointing that hardly any children now enter, especially when there are so many in the villages. With this in mind, and the thought that if for any reason we are unable to put up the marquees, we will have a much reduced show. One way round this is to have 2 shows, both using just the Village Halls. One at maybe the beginning of July for Photography, Handicrafts, Cookery and Childrens entries and the other at the usual date of late August for fruit, veg, flowers and flower arranging. I would love to hear peoples thoughts. The Society does not have enough money to hire a marquee for the show, unless someone would like to pay for it for us, so a "plan B" needs to be drawn up.

With any luck we would get more entries overall as people would not be so stretched for time to get entries done, and hopefully more children would get involved!

Our first meeting back will be on Wednesday 10th October in the Village Hall at 8.00pm. It will begin with a short AGM and then Bob Brown will talk about "Good Plants for Difficult Places". This should be a great evening and all are welcome to join us.

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## Autumn return of the compost giveaway

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The council's recycling team will also be on hand to answer questions and give advice, along with "love food hate waste" information from the Oxfordshire Waste Partnership.

So take the opportunity to grab a free bag of compost, chat about recycling and take a look at the innovative compost bin designs.

Three events will be held at:

- The Cooper School, Bicester, OX26 4RS. Saturday 6 October.
- Exeter Hall, Kidlington, OX15 1AB. Saturday 13 October.
- Bodicote House, Whitepost Road, OX15 4AA. Sunday 14 October
- Residents must live in Cherwell District and are limited to one bag per household.



13 year Calum George of Banbury is following in his Fathers footsteps! Novice kart racer Calum, taking part in only his third ever race meeting, found himself the fastest of the novice drivers at Shenington in the hotly contested Junior TKM class.

Steve George, Calum's father, became 9th in Britain in the Superkart 250cc class in the 1990's and then went on to instruct at Silverstone race track.

Following in his father's footsteps on Sunday the 16th September, Calum pushed his old 2004 kart ahead of his rivals to finish a great 20th overall from 33 starters in Heat 2 and went on to take the coveted Novice trophy in the B final beating many more experienced drivers on modern machinery.

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## FILM NIGHT

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A gentle romantic comedy with attractive scenery (Scottish lochs, dramatic Arabian landscapes) and great performances from Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt, Amr Waked and Kristin Scott-Thomas.

Directed by Lasse Hallstrom (*Chocolat, Dear John*).

Admission £1.00, cushioned seats and refreshments available.

Doors open at 7.30pm

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### The Screening of 'Undercover in Tibet'

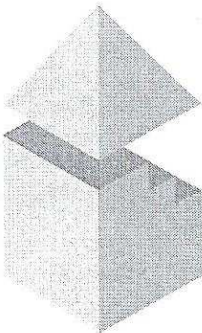
Tibetan exile Tash Despa returns to the homeland he risked his life to escape ten years previously, to carry out secret filming.....

Very many thanks to all of you who responded to my flyer, expressing great interest in this event. I'm sorry I couldn't get to every house.

The film will be shown at the **Village Hall, Sibford, on Thursday, October 25th. Doors open at 7.00 pm, Film at 7.30 p.m.** with an introduction and a Q and A session by Mr Thubten Samdup, the Representative of the Dalai Lama in the UK and Northern Europe.

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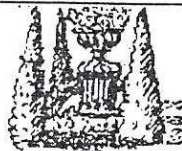
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## Sibford WI Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012

July and August were busy months for Sibford WI. Following the very successful garden party at Ann Benham's house in Shenington

fourteen members met for lunch on 27<sup>th</sup> July at the Red Lion, Little Compton. This completely social get-together was much enjoyed by everybody, as was the combination of excellent food, good service, and comfortable surroundings on a sunny day. What more could anyone want?

But, of course, there was more to come. The Sibford WI Annual Outing – and on 15<sup>th</sup> August we made an early start to travel to Anglesey Abbey in Cambridgeshire. Our group included WI members, their husbands, family and friends as well as members from the Bloxham and Hook Norton Women's Institutes. We arrived in good time; in fact rumour has it that there was even sufficient time for certain members to fit in a coffee so that they could have a quick look at the lunch menu. This is known as prioritising! Others began to explore the truly lovely gardens and the working mill. Most of the party lunched in the capacious, airy and efficient restaurant where food was of a high standard and locally sourced. For many, the afternoon was spent touring around the fascinating house, the very good bookshop and the NT shop. And yet again the weather was very kind to us. Other than a shower which coincided with the time that most of us were in the restaurant, there was no rain all day. We arrived back home at 6.45pm – a long but enjoyable day. Only a week later four of our members attended the Oxfordshire Federation County Lunch at Ascott-under-Wychwood. The guest speaker was Jane Robinson,



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author of the highly praised history of the WI "A Force to be Reckoned With" a copy of which was bought for Sibford WI and is available to all our members. The four "Ladies Who Love to Lunch" have all agreed they enjoyed both a delicious lunch and a stop-off on the way home for afternoon tea!

The speaker at our September meeting was Penney Varley whose speciality is hand crafted ceramics. We were all very entertained by her demonstrations of producing e.g. a clay pot and the slow process of firing this (twice) which can take up to 50 hours until it reaches a temperature of 1000 degrees. She had brought with her a very large selection of her work – mugs, flatware, salt cellars, coasters, spoons, preserve jars, bread cradles, orchid pots, house plaques – and we were all intrigued and entertained by the stories and background information she gave on many of these. This was a very interesting talk the end of which for some of us came too soon. Appropriately the competition was for the best ceramic cream jug; this was judged by Penny Varley who awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize to Rosemary Neal, second prize to Kathleen Winter with the third prize going to Greta Baaddsgard. Tea and some very good cakes were served to us by Val Powell and Valerie Taylor – thank you! We were sorry to learn that long standing member, Gwen Whitehead, will no longer be able to come to Sibford WI because, at the age of ninety one, she has finally had to give up driving.

We are very much looking forward to our next meeting when our speaker, Martin Hannant, will be describing his Experiences of Being a Headmaster. He is highly recommended and if you are not a member but would like to join us at 2.30pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall you will be made very welcome.

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## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Olympic torchbearer, Dave Earle, was one of two special guest speakers at an evening of celebration held to mark the success of Sibford School GCSE and A Level students.

The event, held at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury, combined prize giving with music and drama performances.

Australian actor Andrew Wilson, who is soon to open in the Melbourne production of *War Horse*, also spoke. Andrew enjoyed a gap year at Sibford in 2004 ... an experience which, he says, planted the seed for his love of drama.

Pictured:

— A Level student Katie Taylor with Dave Earle. Katie, who has just started at Cardiff University where she is studying Biomedical Science, was presented with the Gilchrist Award for demonstrating the qualities of perseverance and determination in the face of adversity.



— Drama student Helen Everett with Andrew Wilson. Helen was one of two recipients of the award for Outstanding Contribution to Academic Drama.



## OPEN EVENTS

Sibford School will be holding an Open Morning on Monday 15 October, offering parents of prospective pupils the opportunity to find out more about what the school provides. Head Michael Goodwin will give a short talk starting at 10am. Visitors will then be offered guided tours of the school and its facilities. The following day (Tuesday 16 October) the school will be hosting a Sixth Form Open Evening to explain more about the A Level and BTec courses available to those aged between 16 and 18. The event will commence at 6.30pm.

## LIFE DRAWING

Sibford's community life drawing class now has a new timeslot. The class, which previously met on a Monday evening, is now held on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Aimed at experienced artists, enthusiastic amateurs or those wanting to try something

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### OCTOBER HALF TERM

Following the success of its summer holiday 'Fun in the Country' activity club, Sibford School will be running sessions throughout October half term. 'Fun in the Country' is aimed at children aged between 5 and 11-years-old. Activities include arts and crafts, music and drama, cookery, sports and outdoor activities. There will also be the opportunity to swim in Sibford's 25m indoor pool. 'Fun in the Country' will be open on a daily basis from 8.30am through until 5.30pm and costs £28 per session. The school will also be hosting a three-day football coaching camp from October 29 – 31. Run by experienced FA Qualified coaches, the camp, which will run from 10am ~ 3pm, is open to boys and girls of all abilities, aged 6 ~ 15. Cost is £40 for all three days or £15 per day. For further details on both activities or to obtain a booking form please contact Elspeth Gregory on 01295 781203 (email [egregory@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:egregory@sibfordschool.co.uk))

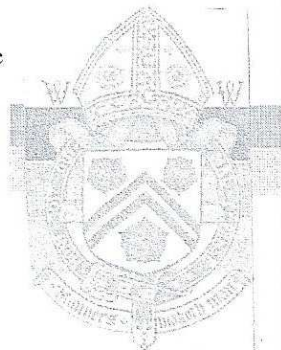
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I wonder if it would be possible to put a piece in the Sibford Scene for people holding outdoor events at night? Whilst it obviously is not possible to leaflet every single house with a note of an upcoming event, since the vast majority receive the Scene it seems an ideal way to communicate such news.

So, if people are going to have a wedding reception, 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party, anniversary party – whatever – in a marquee in their garden, that is going to involve a band or disco playing into the small hours, could they give their neighbours some advance notice? That way, since people would be forewarned, they can make plans to go out for the evening if they wish. I believe this would be a neighbourly and thoughtful thing to do.

Charlotte (Bird)



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We have been out on our travels around the area and we went to a National park which had spectacular views and we watched a rain storm come across the valley but we had to run quickly to the car as it also came to where we were standing then we went down into the valley we had been looking over for our journey home we drove through the valley back to a town called chaiyaphum where we went to Big C for our evening meal (KFC) and we did some shopping. We have made friends with someone from Germany his name is Thomas and his girlfriend Neng we have taken them to Ban Khwao it is the silk village we go to and then on shopping for food.

This Tuesday 12.09 we went out with the Teachers of our School Chum Chon Bualai for the day first we went to another School who teach about Agriculture as they live in a rural area it was lovely to see and it reminded us of Warriner School, from there we went on to see a School where one of our Teachers has gone to she will be out in the country side as her new School is very rural but it was in a lovely position surrounded by mountains and farming it was a long drive as we left Bualai at 7.45am and did not get there till 2.00pm , the School is in a poor area as they would not earn more than £2.00 a day if they work on the land but the children were very polite . The day before we had a lunch for a teacher who was retiring and also for Sumalee that's the teacher who was going to the country

school and on Thursday we are doing another English course for another School and then on Friday we are at a dinner for teachers who are retiring in our School district.

Robin and I would like to say Hello to your new vicar Rev Hawkes and his Family we both wish you well and hope you enjoy living in the Wickham benefice; we will meet you at Easter next year when we shall be home for a few weeks.

Best wishes from Robin & Ann



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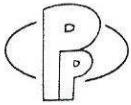
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It's with some sadness that we have to tell you we will be leaving the village at the end of the month to Adderbury. We have been in Sibford Ferris for nearly five years and have some lovely friends and neighbours that we won't forget. Thank you to Harry next door for all the runner beans and potatoes, I will miss our little chats over the garden wall! Also thank you to June and Trevor, Stella and family, Dave and Dian, Jean and Terry and Jack just for being great neighbours, always willing to help. Archie will still be at Sibford Gower primary school so we will be around, but it won't be the same as living here in this lovely village.

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## Church News

Holy Trinity Church's Harvest Service and Bring and Share lunch will take place on October 14th at 11-00 am and afterwards in the Village Hall.

On October 20th Sibford Choir will be taking part in the RSCM Festival at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

### 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 Adrian Lamb on 780380 (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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November  
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to the Shop or Editor  
by October 16th





You are invited to the  
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Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 12.00 pm (meet at The Dairyground)

Come & join us on a historic trip around Shutford.

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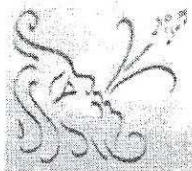
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***St Martin's Church, Shutford***

*Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 7:00 pm*

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Tickets: £7.50 Adult / £5.00 Under 16

## 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

## Methodist Preachers for October

Sunday 7th Mary Dewman

Sunday 14th Rev. S Bywater

Sunday 21st Rev. C Clewlow

Sunday 28th United Service at Shipston - Martin Hannant

# Methodist Chapel Coffee Morning Saturday 1st December 10 - 12 noon.



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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

	NS						
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
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## Calendar of Events

Sun 30th Sept. Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival 11.00am

### October

Mon 1st Sibford Gower Parish Council meeting. p4

Tue 2nd Friendship Club - Safety in the Home. P4

Tuesdays - Life Drawing at Sibford School p12

Sun 7th Shutford Treasure Hunt 12 noon p21

Tue 9th W.I. "Experience of being a Headmaster" p10

Wed 10th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Wed 10th Horticultural Society AGM and talk. P6

Sat 13th Come and Meet the Quakers. 3 - 5 pm at the Meeting House p16

Sun 14th Church Harvest Service and Bring and Share Lunch. 11am p20

Sun 14th Compost Giveaway and Bodicote House. P7

Sun 14th Concert in Shutford Church. p21

Mon 15th Sibford School Open Morning. p12

Tue 16th Friendship Club in the Village Hall. p4

Tue 16th Sibford School 6th Form Open Evening. p12

Tue 16th Village Hall Film Night - Salmon fishing in the Yemen 7.30pm p8

Tue 16th Deadline for contributions to November Sibford Scene. p20

Wed 24th Sibford School Reading Group p13

Wed 24th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Thu 25th "Undercover in Tibet" at the Village Hall 7pm p8

Sat 27th Coffee Morning at The Leys, Backside Lane, S.G. 10 - 12 noon p9

### November (part)

Sat 10th Primary School Firework Display. 5.30pm p5

Wed 7th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Wed 21st Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Cover picture. Looking towards Tyne Hill from Burdrop.

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