



## Sibford Scene

November 2013

No. 357

### Primary School Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 9th November Gates open 5.30pm

Village Hall Film Night

### The Great Gatsby

Tuesday 19th November 7pm

Sibfords Society showing

### 24 Square Miles

Thursday 21st November. Village Hall 7.30pm

### Village Hall Quiz Night

Saturday 23rd November 7pm

### Holy Trinity Advent Fayre

Saturday 30th November 2 - 4 pm in the Village Hall

## Nature Notes

Sep 28th A chiffchaff came to the bird table this morning. The tits did not welcome it but it was very persistent and kept coming back. I could not see what it was eating but I would guess that it was broken bits of sunflower hearts dropped by the bullfinches. Most birds grab a sunflower heart and carry it away to eat but bullfinches usually take one from the feeder and chew it up dropping bits of it on to the table below where they are soon taken by other birds. There are very few birds that will not eat sunflower hearts.

Sep 29th A song thrush hit the window very hard as it was getting dark last night. It was dazed enough to let me pick it up from the lawn and put it on the window ledge away from passing cats. It had gone this morning so hopefully was only stunned and will recover.

Oct 15th There are heavy crops of nuts, acorns and most hedgerow fruit this year. Recently we have seen up to ten pigeons at a time on our lawn picking up the nuts that are dropping from the overhanging beech tree. I remember years ago when dressing pigeons for eating we would sometimes find their crops filled to bursting with beech nuts. I always wondered how they managed to digest them when they are encased in such a sharp three cornered shell that used to dig under our fingernails when we were opening them to eat. The pigeons gizzard must be a powerful grinding machine. The acorns on

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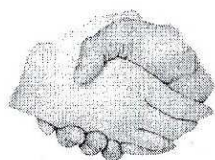
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many trees are disfigured by the oak knopper gall caused by a gall wasp that arrived in Oxfordshire less than fifty years ago. Its grub causes the acorn to grow what looks like a mountain range in miniature.

Oct 16th 'The Great British Year' on TV tonight showed some great pictures of wood ants responding to the threat of overheating on a hot summers day by opening ventilation holes in the top and bottom of their nest pile. I wish that we could respond as promptly to the threat of our world overheating.



### Friendship Club

We have to thank Jan and Clive Warner for the most entertaining afternoon at their home. we viewed the museum and had tea and cake and just 'gossiped' Thank you again Clive and Jan.

The Club will meet in the Village Hall on Nov 5th when our friend Kathy Yorke will regale us with more stories from America.

November 19th takes us to Guide Dogs for the Blind Breeding Centre near Leamington Spa, more info will be given on November 5th.

I know it's early but would Members please let the Secretary know who will be coming to the Christmas Lunch on December 3rd. She has to confirm a number.

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The Horticulture Society's first talk of the Autumn started with a bang in the form of an informative talk by Dr John Page who spoke on 'Wonderful Irish Gardens' and they were wonderful, and diverse and interesting. The quality of the images and the delivery of the speaker was excellent. Please note that the Christmas Horticulture talk will be on Wednesday 13th November when the renowned Tom Duncan will be giving a talk entitled 'plant, enjoy, discard!' Do come and join us and have some mulled wine and minced pies afterwards. Non-members £3.00

### Advance notice of the Handicraft and Photography classes for the Spring Show on May 17th 2014.

#### Section C - Handicrafts

- 1 A piece of pottery
2. A decorated fascinator
3. A hand knitted article
4. An item of cross stitch
5. A piece of metalwork or woodwork - please state size on entry
6. A greetings card - made from any medium
7. A computer generated greetings card
8. A handicraft exhibit
9. A handicraft exhibit - aged 16 and under

#### Section D - Photography

1. Photograph - Song title with caption
2. Photograph - Trees
3. Photograph - Chimneys
4. Photograph - Shades of Blue
5. Photograph - Reflections
6. Photograph - Machine/s
7. Photograph - An outdoor portrait of people or animals
8. Photograph - Winter
9. Photograph - Spring

For our August Show there will be a class for Damson Gin not Sloe gin so have a go at making some this winter.



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### Sibford Methodist Chapel

As I mentioned in the October Sibford Scene, the Chapel has had to postpone its Annual Fund Raising Coffee Morning. A 'Gift Day' was proposed and is now on the date of our intended Coffee Morning i.e. 7<sup>th</sup> December.

If, during the week preceding this date, or on the day, you would like to donate a monetary gift (if a cheque, please make it payable to Sibford Methodist Chapel) instead of receiving a cup of coffee, the Chapel would be very grateful as it will enable us to continue as a presence in Sibford. Gifts may be left with:-

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The Sibfords Society's guest speaker on 17<sup>th</sup> October was Helen Phillips, an expert in textile and woollen crafts, who combined her specialist knowledge of textile weaving with a second area of expertise - her knowledge of the border province of Kashmir, at the northern-most tip of India. This was underlined by her dictum that she went there to "help people who cannot help themselves", particularly in marketing their superb products in the UK. More important than the trading aspects of her work, however, were her obvious admiration of and closeness to the various families amongst whom she lived and worked.

Far from providing a dry account of the geography and economy, she concentrated on her personal experiences with the various tribes of the area and especially their skills and superb abilities in producing woollen and silk articles of the highest quality.

She began with her search for the real Pashmina, which originated as an item of clothing worn by important men, such as diplomats, to show their seniority. It reached the West via France, in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, where no

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less a dignitary than Josephine, of Napoleon Bonaparte fame, possessed more than 400 prized Pashmina shawls.

A shawl takes ten days of painstaking stitching from a single artist, who often likes to know who the lucky purchaser of his creativity is.

Helen also referred to the tensions in the area, where the states of India, China, Pakistan and Russia all have a geopolitical interest, not to mention the ever present Mujahedeen.

The 'slum' project of Chonderge, was an attempt to provide help to an impoverished village in Kashmir by finding a market for small bags, socks and gloves, using the unique abilities of the area to produce woollen goods. The sight of sheep shearing by the Botya tribe on the Tibet border completed the talk. The high quality rustic blankets which were woven close to the source of the Ganges had attracted Helen to the area.

Finally a beautiful selection of Pashminas and other Kashmiri goods was shown and available for purchase, from which 10% of the sales will be sent to the various Himalayan projects which Helen had described. The evening was completed with an authentic Kashmiri meal of dahl, samosas and rice brought by Helen, whose compassion and understanding of people in a remote corner provided us with a memorable and enjoyable evening.

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Our next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on 21st November, when the film '24 Square Miles' will be screened, together with other DVDs of local interest. Doors open 7.30 p.m.

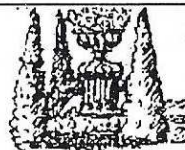


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## Crash of Wellington Bomber

On Sunday December 7th 1941 at 18.30 hrs, during a freak snowstorm, two RAF officers, pilot officer WTG Gabriel and pilot officer JA Bright of RAF Edgehill (Shennington Aerodrome) were walking on the main Banbury - Shipston road near Pitch Hill. They saw an aircraft fly over them, heading in a southerly direction, at very low altitude, only ten or twelve feet above the ground, with its landing lights on. After passing over these two officers, the aircraft hit the top of a telegraph pole situated at the top of Pitch Hill. It then gained a little height before the starboard wing dropped, the plane spun in and crashed in a field about 500 yards away, owned by Mr James Scruby of Sibford Ferris. This field lies approximately half way between Sibford Elm and Burdrop. On impact, the aircraft burst into flames and broke in half, facing in a north easterly direction, the rear half at right angles to the front. PO Gabriel and PO Bright ran to the scene of the crash and saw a crew member trying to move in the front half of the fuselage, near the wireless operators position. As they drew nearer the starboard petrol tanks exploded, setting the surrounding grass on fire.

After several unsuccessful attempts, P.O.s Gabriel and Bright managed to drag the badly injured and burning crew member clear of the fuselage, just as the port petrol tanks blew up, spraying the whole area with burning fuel.

The two RAF officers were then joined by the local police constable, PC Leslie Simons of Sibford police house. Together they extinguished the burning clothing on the airman and carried him to awaiting men who put him upon a hurdle and carried him to Dr Taylors house in Burdrop. Whilst this was taking place, the ammunition, oxygen bottles etc. were exploding with the intense heat, the plane and surrounding



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area blazing fiercely, the sky was lit up and the glow could be seen for many miles around.

At about this time, another crew member was found wandering in the field, concussed and in a state of shock, not knowing what had happened. He too was taken to Dr. Taylor.

As the telephone lines had been broken by the crashing aircraft, a passing motorist was asked to go to Banbury for the ambulance and to inform the police station of the incident. At 19.40 hrs Hook Norton fire brigade arrived and eventually extinguished the burning aircraft.

Later in the evening PC Simons, assisted by three other police officers and the medical officer from RAF Edgehill, flying officer Barr, recovered four bodies from the wreckage, badly burned and unrecognisable. They were taken to Mr James Screwby's barn at Sibford Ferris, awaiting the visit of the Coroner, Mr Fortescue, the following afternoon. An RAF guard from Edgehill arrived at the scene at 20.45hrs and remained on duty throughout the night.

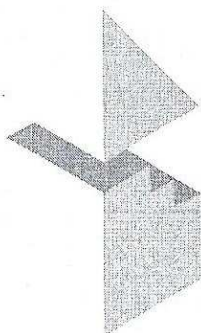
On Monday December 8th 1941 official enquires revealed that the crashed aircraft was a Vickers Wellington B1 twin engined bomber, No Z1089, a month old, only flown for 75 hours and carrying a crew of six. The aircraft and crew were all attached to 21 O.T.U. RAF Moreton-in-Marsh and had taken off at 18.00 hrs on December 7th on a cross country operational training flight. It entered low cloud and owing to the very bad weather conditions at the time iced up, went out of control and crashed. The crew members who died in the crash were;

P.O. Kenneth Wilfred Watson Aged 28 Pilot, Sgt. James Hubbard aged 20 Pilot, Sgt. Edwin F T Medder aged 26 W/OP Air Gunner, Sgt. Christopher G Tierney aged 21 W/OP Air Gunner. The injured crew members were Sgt. John Martin aged 23 Air Observer and Sgt. Robert J Newton aged 23 Rear Gunner.

It was noted at the time that the actions of P.O. Gabriel, P.O. Bright and P.C. Leslie Simons were instrumental in saving the life of Sgt. John Martin in the face of extreme difficulty and danger caused by the exploding aircraft.

The dead crew members were remembered at our remembrance day service this year and each year since.

Bruce Horn (Nov 1984)



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## Forest School family fun day

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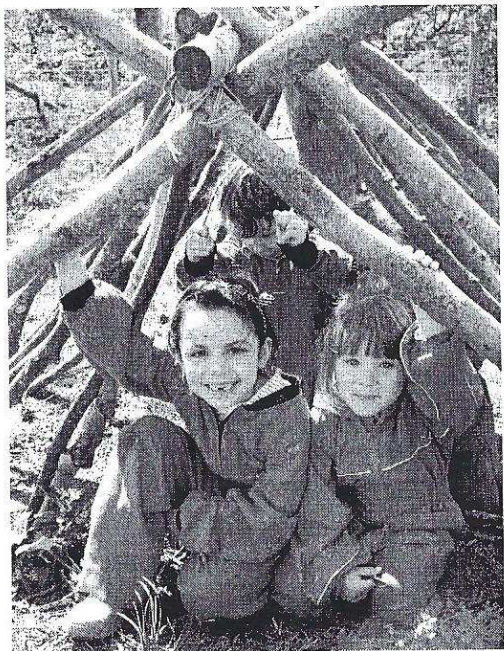
The Quaker school in the Ferris is hosting a Forest School Family Fun Afternoon on Wednesday 13 November.

Activities will include making mud pies and brews, carving, threading and weaving. Meanwhile parents and carers can enjoy tea and cake in the comfort of the Junior School.

Nicola Watson, head of Sibford's Early Years Foundation Stage said: "We hope that the children who come along and join us will have a great afternoon spent making, playing and learning. At the same time parents will have the opportunity to see for themselves what our Junior School has to offer."

Sibford Junior School welcomes children from the age of three on both a part time and full time basis. Child Care Vouchers can be used to offset fees for children up to the age of 5.

The Forest School Family Fun Afternoon will take place between 2pm and 3.30pm. To reserve your place contact Elspeth Gregory on 01295 781203 or email [egregory@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:egregory@sibfordschool.co.uk)



Pictured: Some of Sibford's young pupils enjoy a Forest School session.

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Registration will take place from 9.45am when there will also be a chance to enjoy refreshments. At 10am Sibford School head, Michael Goodwin, will give a talk after which guests will be given tours of the school.

For further information visit the website ([www.sibfordschool.co.uk](http://www.sibfordschool.co.uk)) or call the school's admissions officer, Elspeth Gregory, on 01295 781203.

## Oliver!

Sibford School will be presenting Lionel Bart's award-winning musical Oliver! from 3 – 5 December. Tickets cost £7 (£5 for concessions) and are available from the school's reception office (01295 781200).

## Christmas Fayre

Sibford School's annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 13 December from 2pm ~ 5.30pm. There will be stalls selling gifts, crafts, home produce plus much more. Father Christmas will also be making an appearance. If you would be interested in having a stall at the fayre please email Sarah Whalley at [S.Whalley@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:S.Whalley@sibfordschool.co.uk)

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## Report of the Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013

At the Meeting held in the Staff Room of Sibford Gower Primary School the following received attention. Matters Arising: 1) Complaints Procedures are to be reviewed by the chairman with the District Council. 2) Liaison with the Ferris Parish Council with regard to joint meetings, when appropriate, will continue. 3) The potential danger with regard to falling tiles from Mawles Farm barn roof is still to be resolved. Chairman's Report: 1) He attended the Local Government Boundary Commission meeting involving the review of electoral wards. The outcome of a Central Government Review is awaited. 2) The result of a second application to the District Council to have the Bishop Blaize registered as a Community Asset is awaited. 3) A meeting of interested residents to discuss the parking and access problems at the junction of Bonds End Lane and Main Street is to be arranged with Oxfordshire County Council and the Police. Churchyard. Following the official closure of the Churchyard in the not too distant future, the maintenance of it will fall upon the Parish Council unless it decides to pass the responsibility to the District Council. Five contractors have been asked to submit quotations for the work involved and when received the Parish Council will make a decision as to the way forward. Village Pond: The application to the Land Registry to have title to the Pond granted to the Parish Council is nearing completion. A comprehensive document with written and photographic evidence demonstrating that the Pond has been very well used by residents over many years will be submitted with the application. The Chairman expressed thanks and appreciation to those involved especially to Glennis Hardman for her research into the history of the pond together with photographic evidence much of it gained from the archives of the Sibford Society and some from local residents.

The date of the next Meeting is Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014 in the Staff Room of Sibford Gower Primary School starting at 8pm.

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### Sibfords Walking Group

#### Traitors' Ford walk

Monday, 4 November 2013 - 10:30am  
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### FILM NIGHT

We hope to show "The Great Gatsby" on November 19th. The film covers a novel written in 1925 about a Midwestern war veteran who finds himself drawn to the past and lifestyle of his millionaire neighbour.

It stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan. Doors open at 7pm, film at 7-30pm. Hot drinks etc available. Entry £2 for adults, £1 for students.

### VILLAGE QUIZ

Our Quiz will be held on November 23rd, 7 pm for 7-30 start. Our quizmasters will once again be Adam and Simon. Teams of up to 6 people are welcome - why not come up with a great name for yours! Cost £7 per person which will include a light supper. Licensed bar available. Enter by calling Muriel on 01295 780025, or Ginny on 780373. Entries must be made before the night.

### VISITORS TO THE VILLAGE

On the night of November 30th from 10pm. during the night there will be orienteers leaving the Village Hall to walk. They will use the hall only as a base, and go home on the Sunday morning before 10am. They will be quiet and considerate and should cause no concern.

### BOOKING SECRETARY

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It was pleasing to have an almost full attendance. President Glenis Hardman reported on the recent Speakers Selection Auditions at Stonesfield which she attended with Lynda Conway and Valerie Powell. Forthcoming events were discussed. Lunch and Flower Demonstration at Yarnton, India Day at Southmoor and the Group Meeting to be hosted by Hook Norton WI. Good wishes were passed to Kathleen Winter who is due to have an operation on her ankle. Kathleen has completed a beautifully worked pennant which will be going to OFWI to join many others from Oxfordshire WIs where they will be connected to form colourful bunting to be hung at special events.

This month's speaker, Bill Davies, entertained us with a talk entitled "A Pinch of Salt". Bill worked for 40 years in the Royal Navy and the sea was the general theme of his talk which was well illustrated with a Powerpoint presentation.

We learnt many and various facts about the sea and some of its famous characters, for example Nelson, a good leader of men with a liking for much 'bling' on his uniform. Bill's grandfather was a great character and a Navy man and his grandson has recently joined up. Very much a family theme.

During his Navy career Bill had widely varying experiences for example, an audience with the Pope in the Vatican and a posting to help Ghana set up its own navy. During this posting the country received a series of gifts from overseas, snow ploughs from the Soviet Union! And more usefully a set of brass band instruments from the UK. He returned to Ghana 10 years ago and the brass band played for him - an emotional experience.

We concluded with a rousing chorus of "Hearts of Oak". It was a very interesting and amusing session and the speaker was thanked by Jan Warner.

Barbara Crabtree and Valerie Taylor served teas with a selection of delicious home baked cakes. Mr Davies was asked to judge the competition for a Salt Cellar. He chose first Kathleen Winter, second Greta Baadsgaard and third Barbara Crabtree. A bumper raffle raised £40. This has been sent to Denman College to add to their Refurbishment Fund.

Dr Anne Borrowdale will be our speaker on 12th November with a talk entitled "The Invigilator who set Fire to His Trousers". Competition - An Exam Certificate. Visitors always welcome. 2pm Village Hall.

Mary Hill



November 2013

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## Sibford Methodist Chapel

Due to the unprecedented disability of the ladies at the Chapel, our congregations will be considerably reduced and it has been decided to hold services only on the first Sundays in October and November and the first and third in December.

Services 11am

Date

Preacher

October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mr David Lunn
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr Martin Hannant
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	To be arranged
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service – Mrs Chris Cond
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Friends of Eileen Edwards (Ward) of Glen Ceriog, North Wales, will be sad to hear of her passing on October 14th 2013. Eileen grew up in Burdrop and was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Ward and Grand daughter of Mr Arthur Ward senior, who was the village shoe mender in the 1930s and 1940s. She is survived by son Gareth Edwards, wife Mary and grandsons Chris and Paul and families.

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## Holy Trinity Church News

Holy Trinity Advent Fayre will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday Nov 30th from 2pm to 4pm. all the usual sideshows and stalls, teas, cakes, raffle, and the chance to catch up with friends. Everyone warmly welcomed. Y course; asking those hard questions - Why is there suffering, why did Jesus die - is held twice per month at the moment; Nov 20th at 7.30pm in Shutford and Nov 21st at 7.30pm in Sibford. you are ALL warmly welcomed to attend. phone Ronald for details- 780555.

Harvest Festival weekend went with a bang; over 60 people attended our Harvest Supper in the Village Hall enjoying a wonderful selection of delicious main courses and puddings. there was a brief presentation about the Vision of the church - to be physically and financially secure, to serve families, children and young people better, and to reach out to more people in the community - and then some light entertainment including a piano duet, accordions, saxophonists, some poetry, songs and a round for everyone to join in. We left, full of food and good humour.

On the Sunday following the church again welcomed over 60 people to the Harvest Thanksgiving, where, of course, we ploughed and scattered, enjoyed a choir anthem, and also had cake kindly provided by the Cake Fairy. MESSY CHURCH continues to meet nearly every month and a good number of families with young children join in a couple of hours of craft, glue and paint, cookery, story, song, simple worship and picnic tea. Do join us for MESSY CHRISTMAS on Saturday Dec 7th from 4.30pm to 6pm. Look out for the posters for the venue.

BOOK THIS DATE Wednesday January 8th 2014 7pm when the Rain or Shine Theatre Company - who performed Shakespeare so wonderfully outdoors in the summer - are returning to bring Sibford its own Panto "The Snow Queen" based on the original story by Hans Christian Andersen. There will be just one performance and the number of tickets available will be limited; Adults £10, Children £8, Family (2+2) £28. Look out for the posters and flyers and book early.

COME CAROL SINGING. please do join in the Community Carol Singing on Saturday December 21st; the Ferris group will start near Holmby House at 6pm; the Gower group will start in Barley Close at the same time and we'll sing our way through the village(s) arriving together at the church at 6.45-ish for mulled wine and mince pies and maybe a dramatic reading about the /birth of Jesus. This is something that everyone, young, old, canine, in a buggy or wheelchair, can join in.....bring your lanterns and your voices, your mufflers and boots (and umbrellas if necessary) and have a good old sing!

## 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

## Holy Trinity Church Services

Nov 3rd All Saints Sunday 10am Benefice Eucharist at Tadmarton

Nov 10th Remembrance Sunday

10.55am Act of Remembrance and Morning Service

Nov 17th 9.30am Holy Communion

Nov 24th 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

## Methodist Chapel Services

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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						Sch Hols	Term time	
S on A, Wood St	06.20	07.10	09.05	11.10	13.10		15.10	15.24	16.24
S G, School	07.04	07.55	09.56	11.56	13.56		15.56	16.10	17.14
S F, Cross Roads	07.07	07.58	09.59	11.59	13.59		15.59	16.13	17.17
Ban, Bus Station	07.28	08.25	10.21	12.21	14.21		16.21	16.35	17.39

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# Calendar of Events

## November

- Mon 4th Sibfords Walking Group 10.30am from Village Hall p15
- Tue 5th Friendship Club Kathy Yorke p3
- Wed 6th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)
- Sat 9th Primary School Bonfire and Fireworks 5.30pm p6
- Mon 11th Ferris Parish Council Meeting S.Sch. Sports hall classroom 7.45
- Tue 12th W.I. Meeting Village Hall 2pm p17
- Wed 13th Horticultural Society 'Plant, Enjoy, Discard' p5
- Fri 15th Sibford School Open Morning p12
- Tue 19th Friendship Club visit to Guide Dogs for the Blind p3
- Tue 19th Village Hall Film Night - The Great Gatsby 7pm P16
- Tue 19th Deadline for contributions to the December & January Scene p21
- Wed 20th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)
- Thu 21st Sibfords Society showing 24 Square Miles p8
- Sat 23rd Village Hall Quiz Night 7pm p16
- Sat 30th Holy Trinity Advent Fayre p21

## December (part)

- Tue 3rd Friendship Club Christmas Lunch p3
- Tue 3rd to Thu 5th Sibford School - Oliver! P12
- Wed 4th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)
- Fri 13th Sibford School Christmas Fayre p12
- Wed 18th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)

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