

SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 16 November

Bishops Blaize Treasure Hunt Bike Ride

At 3pm there were about 7 teams of cyclists, 7 of walkers and a lot of car teams. Everybody registered under all manner of names before setting off on the hunt. The bike run set off to the Ferris answering questions as we went across Grange Lane to the waterfowl sanctuary then on to Swerford and Hook Norton then back to the Blaize. We had some tricky clues such as what crime was committed at the waterfowl sanctuary by a mythical creature and how long has the sun shone here in Hooky. Then in the bottom of the Hooky Hills about the lake so we had to go up after stopping! We had some riddles and a quiz to finish before the buffet. Wonderful food to end an excellent afternoon.

Thankyou. *The Speedy Gonzales*

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BISHOP BLAIZE INN - TREASURE HUNT

Sam & Sheila would like to thank all those who took part in the Treasure Hunt/Rally on 6 September and helped to make it a success. A special thanks to Ian O'Hare for his support and help putting it together.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and we look forward to seeing more participants when we run it again next year.

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Our summer walk this year was more of a gentle amble/stroll as we followed directions and tried to find the answers to many cryptic clues along the way. Setting off in small groups, puzzled villagers, new and 'old', found their way around the Gower trying to unravel the thought processes of our Masterminds - Ann and Robin Spicer. Some steps had to be retraced to find missed clues but eventually we all returned to the Bishop Blaize where our efforts were scrutinized. Congratulations to Margaret and Paul Hobson and Eileen and Tony Haynes who managed to resolve all 28 clues successfully. At least in Sibford we had a dry St Swithin's day and we thank Ann and Robin for arranging a most enjoyable evening which rounded off most pleasantly in the Bishop's garden!

We now have a break until September when our autumn programme recommences on **Thursday September 16th** with a talk by Peter Noble on Steam in Agriculture. On **Wednesday 15th September**, Swalcliffe



Historical Society meets in Swalcliffe Village Hall at 8pm to 'hear a talk about 'How to date the age of your home'. So book these dates in your diary now, as we will meet before the next issue of the Sibford Scene. We look forward to seeing you again after a restful and rejuvenating summer break.



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