

LETTER from SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The May Collectables and Car Boot Sale raised £69.25 for Hall funds. The next Sale is on Sunday, 6th June, at the revised time of 2.00 to 4.00 p.m., tables at £5 - please ring 01295 251339. Refreshments available. There is also a Car Boot Sale at the Village Annual Fayre on Saturday, 26th June, ring the same number for bookings.

We are looking for craft stalls at the Annual Fayre on Saturday, 26th June, 1999, starting at 1.00 p.m. If anyone is interested, please ring 780025. The complementary Programme is being delivered with your Sibford Scene - please support the Fayre, as you will see there is something for everyone and the Childrens Obstacle Races will again be held as last year. We are sure the evening's entertainment will be as good as last year and why not make a pledge to the brave men losing their hair on Friday night 25th June, at the Bishop Blaize. AND talking of bravery - how about putting yourself in the stocks to raise funds for your own Club!

Or why not enter your dog in the Sibford Fun Dog Show - this year there is a Challenge Trophy for 'Sibford Top Dog' and a Championship Rosette, plus a Trophy for the overall Best Young Handler.

BISHOP BLAIZE - EXTENDED SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Throughout the Summer, the Bishop Blaize will remain
OPEN ALL DAY (ie. from 12noon till closing time)
every Saturday & Sunday and on Bank Holidays.

BISHOP BLAIZE INN

17th Century Freehouse

Burdrop, Sibford Gower - (01295) 780323

Well-kept range of Traditional Beers and Guest Ales

BAR FOOD SERVED

Monday
Take-out Fish
and Chips

Mon to Sun 12noon - 2pm
Mon to Sat 7pm - 9.30pm
Sunday 7pm - 8.30pm

Traditonal
Sunday Lunch

Patio and Large Garden with Superb Views!!

Sam, Sheila and Zebby Welcome You

SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL

03/00

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Application forms for the Living and Learning Grant are now available. The scheme has been developed as part of the County Council programme for encouraging the involvement and participation of young people in community and civic life. The closing date for the Scheme is May 1st 2000.

Grants of up to £1500 are available for imaginative projects that encourage communities, young people and their local schools to work in partnership. An eligible project can have broad aims and objectives, but it *must* demonstrate that young people have participated in the decision-making processes.

Please contact the Clerk for further information.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on March 31st at 8pm.
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on May 3rd at 7.30pm.
All Parish Council Meetings are held in the Primary School.

Petra Berry, Clerk (780462)

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Frying times 12noon-2pm 6pm-9.45pm*

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The Sibfords Society

At our October meeting., the Phoenix Archaeological Society brought along articles that have been found locally and also told us about the aims of the Society, which has been in existence for under two years. They are recording sites and cataloguing finds in the area around Banbury and are excavating a very large Roman villa and a possible Iron Age enclosure in fields near Wigginton. The site was previously excavated in 1965-8, when the villa containing 27 rooms, a bathhouse and a hypocaust was found. At the time of this excavation, the villa still had complete mosaic floors and traces of painted plaster walls but sadly, as the site director died, the site was covered over and it seems that deep ploughing of late, has destroyed the mosaics, as tesserae has been found spread over the area. The Group are concentrating on the Iron Age enclosure at the moment, as this has not been explored before.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, 15 November** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, when the Sealed Knot (in costume) will be talking about the soldiers' life during the Civil War.

On **21 November** at 8 pm in Swalcliffe Village Hall Alison Maldal will be talking about Swalcliffe Common.



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Tel. (01295) 780323

Sam & Sheila welcome you.
Enjoy our well-kept traditional ales
Also our new menu of fine traditional fayre
Don't forget, Monday night is take-out night
Fish or double jumbo sausage and chips

Now Serving Traditional Sunday Roast.

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,
Roast potatoes, New Potatoes,
and Three Veg.
Book Early To Reserve Your Table.

Please Note...our kitchen will now be closed Tuesday evenings until March.