

SIBFORD SCENE  
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# Fun at the Jazz Evening





## ED'S THOUGHTS

Hope you've all re-charged your batteries, after a glorious summer. Date for your diary - Restorative Justice talk in the Village Hall on 21st September

### Thought for the month:

"I couldn't live without your love"

Tony Hatch and Jackie Trent

In memory of John Marshall



## LETTERS AND NOTICES

### VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY!!

#### July Lottery winners:

1st prize £70 Tracy Morbey  
2nd prize £42 Jane Morgan  
3rd prize £28 Martin Garnham



#### August lottery winners:

1st prize £70 Ruth Smith  
2nd prize £42 Sue Rowley  
3rd prize £28 Anne Spackman



## LETTERS AND NOTICES

### DEFIBRILLATORS

There are two **Automated External Defibrillators** in the Sibfords, located at the Village Hall in the Gower and at Sibford School's swimming pool in the Ferris, as shown on this map.

Access to each defibrillator is protected by a security lock that requires a code which the 999 call handler will provide.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart of someone who is in cardiac arrest. This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and it's an essential part in trying to save the life of someone who's in cardiac arrest. The **British Heart Foundation** has more information.



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Please support this annual event on Friday September 30th from 10.30 until 4pm at  
2, Barley Close, Sibford Gower.

We have not been able to do the Macmillan coffee morning for 3 years so let's make this one a really good one.

You can always leave a donation if you are unable to come on the day. Look forward to seeing you.

Petra Berry

### Polly Box

Please do what you can to support Polly who looks after some of the most vulnerable people in Banbury. She travels by bus to meet with them every day and distribute donations made by people like us. One extra item in your shopping basket, which can then be put in the collection bin outside the church and taken over to Polly, would be a big help.

Thank you

Diana Thompson

## John Neale Gibbs Marshall.

6th Nov: 1038 - 18th June 2022

John first came to Sibford in May 2022 and fell in love with the village immediately. He soon became involved with many village activities, especially the Church, and raising money for Katherine House Hospice..

He died on 18th June, after being ill for the previous eighteen months, but his humour never left him. He brought with him so much love, laughter and generosity of spirit - not just to us, his families, but to the whole village.

The church was absolutely packed for his funeral, and he had chosen the sort of funeral he wanted, with his grandchildren included in the music and readings.

We were very touched by the hundreds of sympathetic letters and beautiful cards from everyone in the village, and I would like to thank you all for your kind thoughts, and happy memories of him. John was a lovely gentle man, a source of joy and laughter, and a very special person who will be sadly missed.

Jupe Marshall.

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### **Become a Village Hall Trustee**

We have a vacancy for new member to join our team of 12 Trustees. We are a group of all ages and from many different backgrounds. If you have a little spare time to support the Village Hall in the future, please contact me on the email below.

### **Goodbye to Jo Conner**

Jo is stepping down as a Trustee and I would like to say a big thank you for all the support she has given the Village Hall over the past couple of years. You will be missed!

### **Gardener needed**

If you are a local Gardener, we need help to manage the upkeep of the outside area on a semi-regular basis. If you are interested, please contact me on the email below.

### **Book Swap Saturdays: 10am – 12pm Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**

Books for all ages and genres at this popular event. Come and have a drink and a chat in the Small Hall. Teas and coffees available. It's free to borrow books but donations welcome towards the Village Hall Roof fund.

### **Book the Village Hall for your next event!**

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Charlotte Davies: [chair@sibfordvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:chair@sibfordvillagehall.org.uk)



## NATURE NOTES

It seems a long time ago now but at the end of June several people in the villages commented on the number of Scarlet Tiger moths that were around this year. This is a species that used to be rare and confined to the South-West of England. Since the 1990s it has increased massively in abundance and is spreading north and east.

Sue Etherington-Smith let me know about a Bee Orchid that was flowering right next to a footpath in Sibford Ferris. The very exotic looking flowers that resemble bumble bees make this one of the more impressive of the British Orchids. It is unusual among the orchids in that it will colonise disturbed ground on industrial sites.

There have been sightings of a family of Hedgehogs around Holly House drive and we were lucky enough to see one in our garden during the hot dry spell in early August. It was probably coming into the garden to get water from the pond and we have now put out some additional dishes of water.

For me the highlight of the last couple of months was a Death's-head Hawk-moth caterpillar found by Sue Sabin feeding on the leaves of her potatoes. This enormous caterpillar is about 14cm in length and the colouring is almost unbelievable. The Death's-head is the largest moth found in the UK but only occurs as a migrant as they do not survive the winter. The adult moths are unusual in that they can squeak when disturbed and will also enter bee hives in search of honey. Hopefully we will be able to raise the moth from this caterpillar.

Please send contributions for the next Nature Notes to [ajnewbold88@gmail.com](mailto:ajnewbold88@gmail.com)

Andy and Gill Newbold



Death's-head Hawk-moth caterpillar

# Sibford Ferris Parish Council

## Community Speedwatch

At the July meeting of the Parish Council Richard Irons (Speedwatch co-ordinator) advised that the Speedwatch Group has now been registered with Thames Valley Police for both Sibford Gower and Sibford Ferris so the scheme should start running very soon. The group will gather data regarding numbers of vehicles speeding, levels of speeding, type of vehicles etc. The group will submit details of the speeding vehicles to the police and who will write to the offender (s). If you are interested in joining the Community Speedwatch Group please contact Richard Irons on [richard.iron6@btinternet.com](mailto:richard.iron6@btinternet.com) or telephone: 01295 780810.

## **Councillor Vacancy**

Due to relocation Cllr Rod Pullen has resigned from the Parish Council. Although Rod had only been on the council for a short time we appreciate his willingness to take on the role of Chairman and the work he has done in that role.

Rod's resignation means we now have a vacancy to fill. We hope to co-opt (subject to confirmation from Cherwell District Council) a new councillor at the next Parish Council meeting which will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council or have any questions about the role of a parish councillor please contact the Parish Clerk by 9pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

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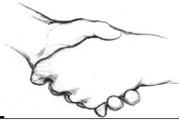
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## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The club had a lovely Jubilee party, and wished Her Majesty well on her 70th Anniversary.

At the moment we're not going out on outings by coach, Members still unsure about sitting on coaches for long periods, also the coach prices have gone up.

Evey Boughton



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# SUNDAY SMALLHOLDING

I have spent the morning sorting potatoes. The whole pig area was planted earlier this year with six different potato varieties. It was thought that the pigs would have manured the ground and generally cleared it of weeds. Anyone who has walked past the patch will have seen not potato plants but a complete blanket of the weed, Fat Hen (Muckle Weed). Whilst this is very annoying and makes the harvest difficult, it doesn't seem to have affected the yield and actually, in the very hot weather we've had, that maybe the cover of the weed helped to keep the moisture in...

Green patches on the skins are found when a growing potato has made its way to the surface of the ground and has been exposed to sunlight. The still covered potatoes stay white (or pink) and are edible, the above ground potatoes react to the sunlight to produce chlorophyll in readiness to create new growing shoots, and in addition, a harmful toxin to deter hungry animals. As I handle each potato I can also see if there is worm damage. They also are sorted and can be given to the chickens, whereas the green skins cannot.

I have many, many potatoes to sort and it will take longer than one morning! Last weekend I used a tractor to spin out four varieties. This was very efficient and as the soil was so dry the potatoes came out clean. It didn't take very long to walk along the rows collecting the potatoes. Any that were left hidden in the ground will be found by the next lot of pigs.

## **My potatoes:**

Pentland Javelin, a waxy potato perfect for salads as it keeps its shape well when cooked. I made some chicken (cockerel) and vegetable soup yesterday which needed a long slow cook; the potatoes were still in their perfect little squares after a two-hour simmer...and tasted great.

Wilja, a super potato! Great taste and versatile. I cooked one as a jacket potato and it was delicious with a delicate crispy skin and soft fluffy inside.

Desiree, a completely pink skin and pale-yellow flesh. Very popular as wedges as it has a soft floury texture but holds its shape well when roasted. I cooked and mashed some up with butter. They tasted fabulous and the mash was smooth and creamy.

# SUNEDAY SMALLHOLDING

King Edward, a potato rounder in shape than most, with a cream skin with pink patches. My mother rates the King Edward as her preferred choice for Sunday roasts ...and they are incredible! This variety is known to be less productive than most; generally the potatoes are smaller making them more costly in the supermarket. I have heard they also make good crisps so will definitely be trying that.

Two varieties are left in the ground but will be harvested soon; the mighty Maris Piper, and Challenger, a favourite with fish and chip shops. I dug a root up just so that I could try making some chips and yes, they tasted just like chip shop chips!

Please come down to the smallholding 'shop' and try some of these varieties. I have left a set of scales out so that people could perhaps bring their own bag and weigh out some potatoes for themselves.

## Goats

Sophie has almost been 'dried off'. I have gradually taken less and less milk and she has responded by producing less. She will have a couple of months to rest then she'll be ready to visit the Billy goat, probably around November and new kids should arrive in May. The goats have been fine during the heat as they have plenty of shade and luckily their pen recently had an automatic water feeder fitted. The chickens were less comfortable. I tried to construct some extra shade for them, but they were initially very wary of it and preferred to use their known shelters... which they were soon using to keep out of the rain!

Sue Sabin

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## SIBFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, which seems a very long time ago, our SHS meeting was different – instead of the Village Hall, we gathered in the Quaker Meeting House in Sibford Gower, on one of the first of the very hot evenings of the summer.

Zoe Simms gave us an insight into Quakerism, and started with its founder, George Fox, (1624 – 1690). He began his spiritual mission as an itinerant preacher, generally outdoors, before crowds of people. In 1642 he went to Edgehill after the Battle, exhorting people not to fight, to find another way. He was thrown into prison more than once for his convictions. Undaunted, he persevered, and after a vision appeared to him on Pendle Hill, in Lancashire, “people in white raiments, coming to the Lord,” the Quaker Movement, the Friends, was launched. By 1660 the movement had 50,000 followers.

George Fox came to Sibford, and he was the inspiration behind the establishment of Quaker Meeting Houses in the Banbury area, in Banbury, Adderbury, Hook Norton and Sibford Gower, where the present Meeting House was built in 1842. One of the houses at the Friends’ School is named after his wife, Margaret Fell.

This is just a fraction of what we learned from Zoe, and we are very grateful to her for giving us such a stimulating and really interesting talk. The meeting House is open for worship on Sunday mornings.

On July 16<sup>th</sup> the weather was very kind to us again, for the evening of picnics and jazz in the Village Hall Field with the New York Jazz Quartet, who were, as usual, absolute stars.

Our next event will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, a talk by Steven B. Bruce, ‘Tales from the Auction Room’. Look forward to information and humour!

Sibford Village Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm, talk begins at 7.30pm. Refreshments are served after the talk, which lasts approx. 60 minutes.

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Diana Hughes

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WELCOME

## WELCOME TO SIBFORD

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## SIBFORDS WALKING GROUP

### WALKING DATES

29 August (Bank Holiday - check with Sue); 19 September; 3 October  
17 October; 31 October

We leave the village hall on foot or by car at 10 am sharp to do a circuit of approximately 2 hours. You are advised therefore, to get to the village hall by 9.55 am latest. Often a shorter version of the walk is possible but that it is advisable to check with Sue just before

Dogs are welcome provided they are put on the lead when requested. Walking boots and poles are recommended but not compulsory. Some routes include stiles. If you would prefer a shorter walk, please contact Sue to discuss as it is sometimes possible to leave a car about halfway, so the less energetic may drop off and drive home. At the village hall, please park either on the road or on the grass field beyond the tarmac.

Please don't hesitate to ring me on 01295 780365 or email [sebannister@gmail.com](mailto:sebannister@gmail.com) if you have any queries.

Sue Bannister

### FOOTPATHS

Ian Sharp, [ian@iansharp.net](mailto:ian@iansharp.net), Lamb's Croft, Back Lane, Sibford Ferris, OX15 5RE. Tel. 01295 780790, is the footpaths warden and anyone who has a problem or complaint should contact him.



## In Your Garden - September

### Your garden in September. Or what is left of it

All of our gardens have taken such a bashing this summer, and I am writing this in a heatwave in the middle of August. The garden looks desperately sad and tired, brown crispy lawn, floppy phloxes, dahlias drooping. My lovely old camellia looks as though it has been burnt - every leaf is brown as a ginger biscuit. Once we have had plenty of rain, and lets hope soon, here are the sort of jobs that should be done in September.

1. Once the ground has softened up you can divide and replant perennials - hostas, hardy geraniums phlox and asters.
2. Tender perennials, such as salvias, pelargoniums etc will have to be potted up and brought into shelter of a frost-free place for the winter. I left quite a few of my salvias outside last winter, and they did come through, but it wasn't a really hard winter.
3. Climbing roses never stop climbing, and now need pruning, and tying back as horizontally as you can persuade them. This hot weather has encouraged black spot on roses, so pick off as many as you can, and rake them off the soil under the plant, to stop it from coming back next year. Spray them against it when the leaves are fairly young, and never throw the spotty leaves into the compost.
4. Before you bring any tender plants into the greenhouse - You know what I'm going to say - you MUST clean it out. Brush out all the corners and under the staging. Empty all the dirty old pots out, and put them to wash in a wheelbarrow full of water. Squirt the glass with a hose. That will get rid of the grubs and little wiggly things that leave eggs tucked into the window frames, and the spiders webs too. Well done.
5. My pond has virtually dried out, but it made it easier to get rid of a lot of unnecessary weed. If you have a tree hanging over it it is a good idea to cover it with some netting to stop all the leaves falling into it in the autumn. They are starting to turn yellow already, and will fall early on I think.
6. The poor old lawn will recover once the rain starts but let it recover before you even think of mowing. Some feed and weed might pep it up, and rake out the dead moss. It really will need some TLC.
7. Pick the autumn raspberries and enjoy them, but dont cut them back yet. Black currants can be pruned in December, but leave the gooseberries for now. They need pruning around November.. I hope you have all made some delicious jam and summer puddings.



## In Your Garden - September

Cont'd

8. Plants that do well in shade have survived the heatwave better. I have found some little cyclamen hederifolium flowering away in the shade of some peony leaves, and they are all popping through and smiling at me along with a blue-flowered omphalodes called "CHerry Ingrams" which has been doing this, on and off since the spring.

9. Now you can open up the bulb catalogues. Such a treat. Rather like opening up the menu in a three star Michelin restaurant - you are going to want everything. But think carefully where is the best place to plant your bulbs. They won't do well if the soil is too shallow, or stoney. Tulips need plenty of light, . Daffs, crocus, and anemones should be planted in September.. Do not plant tulips until November.

10. And thinking about Christmas What - now! In this heatwave? If you want to have hyacinths and narcissus Paper White decorating your tables, and scenting the whole house, now is the time to plant them too. That's done my head in.

Jupe Hitching



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Burmington Grange are opening their beautiful gardens to the public once more through the National Garden Scheme, by kind invitation of the Ramseys. Entry is £5.

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Kate Bamford MARCOM Officer Shipston Home Nursing

### CHURCH SERVICES

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| Quakers        | Sibford Gower, Sunday, 10.30 am              |
| Roman Catholic | Brailes, Saturday, 5pm; Shipston, Sunday 9am |
|                | Kineton, Sunday 11am                         |
| Baptist        | Hook Norton, Sunday, 10.30 am                |

### LOCAL MARKETS

Banbury - Every Thursday & Saturday. Farmers Market - 1st Friday of the month

Deddington Farmers - 4th Saturday of the month

Chipping Norton - Every Wednesday. Farmers market - 3rd Saturday of the month

Stourton Farmers - 1st Thursday of the month. 6-8pm



## HORTI SOCIETY

Our summer coach outing took us to Birmingham, an unlikely destination, to visit two gardens; Winterbourne house and garden and Martineau Gardens both within one mile of the centre of the city.

Winterbourne is a wonderful example of an Edwardian Arts and Crafts garden and the talk we were given as we toured the garden, encompassed the history of both the house and garden; it brought it all to life and set it in context.

The borders were bursting with colour, everything was nurtured and well-tended against the backdrop of the most beautiful trees - some of them quite rare. There were exotic glasshouses and themed planting areas featuring plants from different continents, a beautiful walled garden, a woodland walk around a pond and an original sandstone rock garden. The thing that stood out for me was the proximity to the centre of Birmingham. It was the most magical, peaceful oasis and we could easily have spent the whole day there.

Martineau Gardens - only a few minutes drive from Winterbourne, was a wonderful and inspiring exemplar of a Therapeutic Community garden and for many of us it was our first experience of such a garden and it didn't disappoint. The two acre site is run by volunteers and all visitors are ensured a warm welcome. There are meandering paths through a woodland, plant borders, a vegetable garden, and plants for sale as well. A volunteer will make visitors a drink and we found a nice shady area surrounded by colourful pots to enjoy our tea. Entry is free and so are the refreshments but for those who have the means, a donation is very much appreciated. We were given a talk by one of the volunteers and she explained that there is a niche there for everyone, able bodied or disabled but it has been a struggle to keep it open with developers keen to acquire the site. You will not however, find a neat, tidy garden, what you will find though is a warm, welcoming sanctuary that opens its arms to everyone. It offers those who come time away from everyday life, a ready-made community, the opportunity to do something creative, to do work, or to relax and simply soak up the atmosphere. It is a charity and one has the impression that every penny it receives is put to good use. What a treasure it is!

These two contrasting gardens are only 1 hour 15 minutes drive from Sibford. If you weren't able to join our Horti outing, it would be well worth the drive and a great day out.

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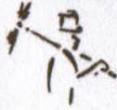
The Braithwaite family of Castle House in the Market Place, Banbury took a keen interest in the life and work at Sibford School from its inception in 1842. In 1928 Mrs Braithwaite's brother, Dr Edgar C Morland, in conjunction with Leslie Baily, wrote and produced a cinematic film to show everyday life at Sibford School from 1842-1928. Scenes in the story are woven round the old elm tree which stood at the cross roads, half a mile from the village of Sibford Ferris. The inspiration behind the film was to introduce to others the Quaker ethos, methods and activities by showing all aspects of life at the school.

Staff, pupils and Old Scholars eagerly supported and took part in the project which received accolades from the Cinematic Society. The film illustrated the early days, when, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month in 1841, Joseph Gillett of the Banbury Meeting of Quakers purchased 'the great house and premises of Joseph Harris in Sibford Ferris for £1200, for the purposes of having a school.' Sibford School opened the following year in 1842 and in those early days the pupils received a simple, practical, domestic and agricultural training. Quaker discipline was strict and music and dancing were considered to be 'agents of the devil'.

Some of the early scenes ranged from milking cows under the direction of a local farmer to working on the estate. Boys were seen harnessing the Master's horse, playing marbles and performing the weekly duty of washing their feet in pig-tubs. The girls carried out household duties, sewed the boy's shirts and, in their spare time, were seen skipping or walking in a prim maidenly fashion across the fields! Special treats included visits to Edge Hill, Whichford Woods and Traitor's Ford. A fully laden moke (donkey) cart transported all the picnic food to their destination with all the children enthusiastically cheering if their journey passed the Old Elm.

Sibford School was one of the very first co-educational schools in the country and in a series of rapid scenes aspects of co-educational life were captured: - fire drills on the steep outdoor staircase, roller skating, cricket and country dancing on the lawn. Following the rising bell at 6.45am, sleepy children were seen making their way for their morning dip in the swimming bath through to the daily duties of sweeping and dusting. During morning school, the boys and girls were engaged in a range of arts and crafts (girls at woodwork and boys at cookery!) as well as geography, local surveys, mathematics, science and modern languages. There was the rush for lunch at 11, then dinner and afternoon tea and later the evening devotions. The scholars were filmed walking across the fields three times a week to attend 'Meeting' at the Quaker Meeting House in the Gower. This gave an opportunity to show the wonderful countryside in which the school was set. A glimpse into the future was also shown where the headmaster's wife was filmed breaking ground and removing the first sod while pupils were seen gallantly digging foundations for a new school to be started 'ere long' on the brow of a hill close to the original Sibford Ferris Manor building. A spring was purchased from Joshua Lamb to provide a new water supply and plans of the new buildings were rumoured to the Old Elm because the old school buildings were seen to be inadequate for up-to-date educational requirements. Two years later the new school buildings were completed and declared free of debt.

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### **Make a Will Fortnight returns**

This year Make a Will Fortnight celebrates its 10th anniversary and will be running from 3 to 14 October. We're thrilled to have six local solicitors who have very generously agreed to waive their fee for writing or amending a basic will, and are instead asking for donations to Katharine House. Check our website for a list of participating solicitors and to find out how to make an appointment. [khh.org.uk/make-a-will](http://khh.org.uk/make-a-will)

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### **Santa Fun Run – 4 December**

December may feel far away, but we're already planning how to make our next Santa Fun Run the best one yet. Our fabulously festive fun run is taking place on Sunday 4 December at Spiceball Park, Banbury. Put the date in your diary and don't forget to let your friends and family know. Get your ice skates on and sign up now! [khh.org.uk/santa](http://khh.org.uk/santa)

### **Put the fun in FUNdraising**

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## SIBFORD PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Sibford Photography Club is an informal group with a shared interest in photography. Activities include instructive presentations and regular photo topics with the resulting images presented and discussed at meetings (face to face or virtual).

At our meeting on 30th August, we were treated to an entertaining and informative presentation by our member, Harry Berks. He was talking about his nature photography, showing many examples of his fine work and explaining how he achieved such stunning results. After the presentation, we discussed members' images on our monthly topic of "Telling a Story". Some members had used a set of images to tell a story, while others had chosen to tell their story with a single image. It was fun working out what story was being told in each case and enjoying the images.

Our next meeting will be on 27th September, when the photo topic for discussion will be "Colour", so members will be asked to create images which use colour as a significant element in the composition.

In addition to the regular meetings, we also arrange outdoor photoshoots at local nature reserves and other places of interest.

We would like to welcome more members to the club, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Colin Lamb at [colinlamb.cl@gmail.com](mailto:colinlamb.cl@gmail.com) or phone 01295 780357.

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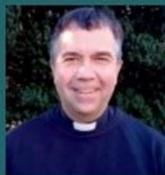
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- 6th - Friendship Club meeting - Village Hall - 2pm
- 6th - SGPC meeting - Village Hall - 7pm
- 7th - Ladies Coffee Club - Wykham Arms - 11am
- 11th -Photographic competition deadline - Noon
- 15th - Sibford Historical Society meeting - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 17th - Book Swap Cafe - Village Hall - 10am
- 20th - SFPC meeting - Sibford School - 7pm
- 21st - "Restorative Justice" talk - Village Hall - 6.15pm
- 27th - Sibford Photography Club meeting - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 30th - MacMillan Coffee morning - 2 Barley Close - 10am

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