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## ED'S THOUGHTS

This month we have  
**"SHRUBFEST"**

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Sibford's super friendly charity  
mini festival on the 27th - read  
all about it on page 5 and see  
the ad on page 23.

And these as well....

Charlotte's Kilimanjaro Climb  
(page 14)

"Mother's Pride" film (page 24)

Sibford Veterans FC champions  
(page 7)

### Thought for the month

"Freedom's just another word  
for nothing left to lose"

Janis Joplin

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#### **May winners were**

First Prize Tracey Morbey, second prize Emilia Zakrzewska third prize Kate and Ali Paul.

### Upcoming Events this Summer



Sunday 28th June - Motorbike rally starting at Revs Cafe, Shipston

Friday 10th July - Golf Day at Feldon Valley, Lower Brailes



# LETTERS AND NOTICES

## Shrubfest 2026

**Saturday June 27th**

SIBFORD's very own charity music festival is back for a second year of fund-raising, fun and great sounds in a beautiful garden setting.

Tickets for this friendly evening in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity in memory of David Tarring, are now on sale for £8 (£10 on the door, under 16s are free).

The garden gate will be open at Shrubbery Cottage, Sibford Ferris on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 4pm until 8pm. Entertainment will feature a line-up of local musicians headlined by Sibford band Main Street.



Please bring your own picnic, drinks and chairs or rugs..

All funds raised will go to this world-beating British charity dedicated to funding vital research, raising awareness, reducing diagnosis times and providing support and information for people with brain tumours, their families and friends.

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## Sibford Veterans FC Crowned BDLJ Champions

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It hasn't been a straightforward journey. Just over a year ago, the team was playing in a loosely organised friendly league, but enjoyment levels were waning. After one particularly difficult afternoon, the club decided things needed to change. They joined a properly structured league, kept the spine of the squad, and added players from the village, surrounding areas, and a little further afield.

The result was nine league games played, eight won, one lost. Cup runs against higher-division opposition showed the team could more than hold its own.

The title-decider itself was a nervy affair. Sibford went 1-0 down and were kept in the game by goalkeeper Mark Boyd, whose string of saves drew gasps from the touchline. After the equaliser, Munir Sanneh headed home the winner — his first ever headed goal — to spark wild celebrations.

Special thanks go to secretary Rob Parsons, player/sponsor Ryan Breslin from Cherwell Windows, and the families, friends and former managers who came to support throughout the season. The team plays its home games at Sibford School on Sunday mornings, and can usually be found celebrating (or commiserating) at the Wykham Arms afterwards.

New players and spectators are always welcome next season as the club looks to defend its title in the higher division.

Lee McCallum





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### CAULIFLOWER (OR SWEET POTATO) AND CHICKPEA



75g cashews; 1 tbsp veg oil; 1 large onion roughly chopped; 2 green chillies; 4 garlic cloves finely sliced; 5cm piece of ginger, peeled and grated; 1 tsp curry powder; 1 tsp turmeric; Lime juice; 1 cauliflower, divided into florets; 1x400m; coconut milk; 1 tsp nigella seeds; 100g spinach/chard; bunch of coriander; S&P

1. Dry fry cashews for 3-4 mins in a deep frying pan. Remove and set aside
2. Add oil. Cook onion for 2-3 mins. Chuck in chilli, garlic, curry powder, turmeric and lime juice. Continue to fry until onions are soft.
3. Add cauliflower florets or sweet potato chunks. Throw in cashews and nigella seeds. Bring to simmer and cook (covered) for 20 mins until sauce is thickened.
4. Stir through chopped spinach or chard. Season well. Replace lid until spinach/chard is wilted. Stir through chopped coriander, stalks and all.
5. Serve, garnished with more chopped coriander and a bottle of red wine

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Lots of good local pubs and restaurants, shops and galleries. Excellent public transport connections, including Newquay airport (half an hour by car).

For more information, please contact Linda on 01295 780 242 or 07973 226 032 or [lindalaneyolo@gmail.com](mailto:lindalaneyolo@gmail.com).



## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

**Ginny's retirement from Village Hall duties?** We are delighted that three volunteers have offered to take over some of Ginny's many jobs at the Village Hall – more details coming soon. There are more opportunities to help, so if you have any skills or interests and can be a regular helper in any small way, then please contact Ginny 01295 780373

**Thursday Community Cafe 2.30 – 4.30pm** We would love to welcome new members to come and join in the activities, have a chat and a cup of tea and cake! There is no charge as these events are kindly sponsored by the Town Estate Charity.

**Book Swap Saturdays and Café continue: June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm, Small Hall.** Come and browse a large selection of books for all ages and genres and have a drink and a chat in the Small Hall. Teas and coffees available. It's free to borrow books but donations welcome.

**CCTV installation and security:** The grounds are now closely monitored by CCTV. Hirers, please double check that doors are locked after use. If you see anything suspicious, please photograph it and report it.

**Fencing:** please do not climb over the fence into the horse field. If your football goes into the field, it will have to stay there until it gets thrown back.

**Parking space** does not include the yellow hatched area as that is for emergency access to the rear of the hall. Please park on the field if needed, now that it has dried out.

**Book the Village Hall for your next event using our online booking system:** When paying, please include your name and the invoice number. Preferential rates for village residents are only £12/hr (one hall); and £22/hr (both halls). Please use us for your next birthday party or community gathering.  
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Charlotte Davies, Village Hall Trustee

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Thursday	12-2.30-5.00-to close	12-2.00-6.00-8.30
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Sunday	12- 8.00	12-3.00

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## NATURE NOTES

There seem to have been large numbers of Holly Blue butterflies around this year. These first brood butterflies lay their eggs on holly where the larvae eat the developing flowers and berries. The second brood which flies in late July, and early August lay their eggs on ivy. Numbers of Holly Blues are known to fluctuate on a three-to-six-year cycle which may be connected to numbers of the tiny host-specific parasitic wasp that lays its eggs in the young larvae.

I thought there were more Blackbirds around than normal this year, but I read that overall, Blackbird numbers are down in England possibly due to the mosquito borne Usutu virus. Blackbirds are particularly affected by this virus, but it can affect other birds and even humans.

Lexie Hopper sent me a photo of a moth found indoors which I was able to identify as a male Bee Moth. These moths feed on wax and other debris in bee and wasp nests and quite often turn up in homes at any time of the year. Although small the female moths in particular are very attractive with iridescent green markings.

We thought we had lost all the newts from our garden pond but were pleased to see at least a couple come to the surface when we were topping up the pond using the last of the rainwater from our butt at the end of the long dry session in April.

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

Andy and Gill Newbold



## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The July meeting is an afternoon of games and bingo. If nothing else it will be an afternoon of laughter.

Evey Boughton

**AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL**



Hi! I'm **Charlotte Allen** and I live down Bonds End Lane in Sibford Gower. I'm hugely excited to be climbing **Mount Kilimanjaro** this August as part of the University of Oxford expedition in aid of **Amnesty International UK!**

## Charlotte's Kilimanjaro Climb for Amnesty International UK

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**Any donations you can give - no matter the amount - are so appreciated.** I am very motivated and excited to embark on this adventure and hugely important fundraising cause. Thank you very much for any support you can give :))



**Dates for your diary:**

Sunday 7 June: Tysoe garden

Sunday 7 June: Aynho gardens

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June: Hook Norton gardens

Sunday 14 June: Brackley Care Home garden

To find out more visit: [www.khh.org.uk/gardens](http://www.khh.org.uk/gardens)

**Take on a challenge**

Are you looking for a new challenge? Katharine House has a fantastic programme of events for 2026, from local favourites to once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Get involved in the Banbury Triathlon, a 13,000ft skydive, or take on the unforgettable night-time Snowdon trek, finishing with a sunrise at the summit.

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Find out more at: [www.khh.org.uk/events](http://www.khh.org.uk/events)

**Volunteering opportunities**

If you're looking to do something meaningful in 2026, Katharine House Hospice has a range of rewarding volunteering opportunities.

Living Well is seeking a volunteer complementary therapist on Monday mornings (10am-12 noon) to offer hand or foot massage, helping patients relax and feel supported.

We also need weekend front reception and weekend ward reception volunteers to welcome visitors, offer a friendly face and help with the small things that make a big difference. This role is flexible and can fit around your life.

Find out more at: [www.khh.org.uk/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.khh.org.uk/volunteer-opportunities)

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The weather...farmers the world over are ruled by it; we work to its whims and there's no escape. As I write all is well as it is raining and the vegetable garden is grateful. The three potato varieties are the same as last year, Desiree and Maris Piper maincrop and Charlotte as a second early. These potatoes will appear in my 'shop' later in the summer along with any other veg I manage to grow.

My ground, when dug over, produces a thick carpet of fat hen, also known as muckle weed, goosefoot, lambs quarters or wild spinach. I believe its actually good for you to eat; good for digestion. I eat a lot of it as a salad during my year of self sufficiency along with hairy bittersweet. I assume it gets the name fat hen because the hens love it.

My hens are having a frustrating time. As you know the pigs spent the winter in the hen pen. They went in there because as piglets they escaped the pig netting and as the hen pen was empty it seemed like a good idea...wrong, a very bad idea. The pigs eat absolutely everything and turned it into a desert. Now the new hens are there snapping up anything green that tries to grow! I have been allowing the hens to roam outside of their pen to feast on grass but the fox, needing to feed its young has been seen too often and so they are now kept in. If you are passing the hen pen and feel sorry for the hens, please pick some grass and poke it through their fence. The pigs also like grass and the goats like ivy!

It is coming up to the time when sweet smelling elderflowers decorate the hedgerows. I am giving myself the challenge to make vast quantities of cordial and, like the apple sauce, put it in the 'shop' with proceeds again being donated to the Ukranian war effort.

A last thought, I would like to offer families the opportunity to come here for a couple of hours during the summer holidays and get a bit 'hands on'. Let me know if you are keen and we can discuss possibilities.

Lamb and pork will be in my freezers over the coming weeks.

My number 07891 249526

Sue Sabin



## FILM NIGHT

This month's film is on **Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>** and is "**Mother's Pride**"

Mother's Pride is a British feelgood comedy drama that follows the grieving Harley family as they struggle to save their failing village pub in the West Country. To avoid bankruptcy, they attempt to brew their own real ale and enter it into the Great Britain Beer Awards.

With Martin Clunes, James Buckley and Jonno Davies.

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As we move through the summer term, the children have been making the most of the warmer weather with plenty of outdoor learning and Forest School activities. Our fire pit has been a particular highlight across the school this term. In Oak Class science, pupils used it to investigate combustibility and heat convection, while Beech Class recreated the Great Fire of London by safely burning the paper models they had made as part of their history topic. Of course, no Forest School session would be complete without toasting marshmallows around the fire at the end of the day!



A science lesson at the fire pit with Mr. Cameron



Building a fire with Mrs Davies

Oak Class also enjoyed a special Forest School Day to celebrate the end of their Year 6 SATs. After a busy week of examinations, it was a wonderful opportunity for the children to relax, work together outdoors and enjoy some well-earned fun. We are incredibly proud of all the children for the mature, positive and determined way they approached SATs week: they were absolutely marvellous throughout.

There have also been exciting educational visits; Willow Class took part in an Anglo-Saxon Day at the Earth Trust in Abingdon while Oak Class travelled to the Law Courts in Oxford for an engaging trial day experience in a workshop called 'The Dark Side of the Victorians'. We have more trips planned, with Acorn Class visiting the Cotswold Wildlife Park, and Beech Class travelling to the Story Museum in Oxford.

With Mosaic Day and Circus Skills Day workshops still to come, there is certainly plenty more creative excitement ahead. The summer term is always one of the busiest times of the school year, but it is also one of the happiest, filled with memorable experiences, outdoor learning and opportunities for the children to learn beyond the classroom.

***To find out more about our wonderful, welcoming village school and the things that are going on in each class, please take some time to visit our school website at <http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>***



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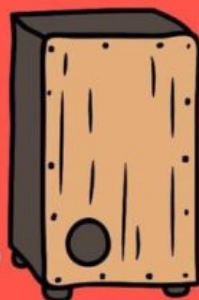
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# SIBFORDS WALKING GROUP

## **Sibford Strollers**

4 June, (other dates TBA)

departure from VH at 10 sharp, therefore be there by latest 9.55. I won't announce destination in advance but choose according to mud factor. They might be on foot from VH or a short drive to start/finish point. Any queries to me on 07711 131399 or [sebannister@gmail.com](mailto:sebannister@gmail.com) welcome. Future dates will be added.

## **Sibford Striders**

Sibford Striders walks (c. 2 hour walk) will take place on 10th June & 24th June, departing village hall at 09.30. We aim to return to the village hall by 12 noon. Any queries to: [christophersteane@gmail.com](mailto:christophersteane@gmail.com) mob 07703 719749

## **FOOTPATHS**

Our footpath warden is.....**Allan Smith , Arundel House, Backside Lane 07447 423043**. Any problems or complaints, then please contact Allan.

## **Sibford Quakers** Something about us

The earliest Quakers in the villages were organised and established by 1669 and they met in the house of clockmaker Thomas Gilkes. A decade later, a purpose-built meeting house was constructed and the current meeting house dates from 1865.

In 1842, Sibford School was founded for the education of the children of 'disowned' Quakers who were not in unity, as their children were barred from going to Ackworth School. Later, children from practising Quaker families could also attend.

At our QFHS Spring Meeting, we had talks at both the school and the meeting house on a variety of topics. These included both Quaker-centred topics and also connected themes.

Our late member Michael Hargreave, who died in 2025, was from the Sibfords and this QFHS Spring Meeting was dedicated to his passion for family history and his memory.

**We would be very happy for you to join us. All are welcome.**

Zoe Wesson

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## SIBFORDS HISTORY SOCIETY

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Marie-Louise Kerr gave us an excellent talk on "The Romans of Oxfordshire". Her enthusiasm for her subject shone through during the whole of her talk, which covered the Roman invasion of Britain, life before and after the Romans arrived, and examples of Roman remains, archaeological finds, and sites of Roman occupation in Oxfordshire

She gave us some good tips for further research: the tombstone for the legionary who died in AD 50 - Lucius Valerius, and the Didcot mirror, are both to be seen at the Museum of Oxfordshire, Woodstock, and the Roman villa at North Leigh is well worth a long visit.

Closer to home is Broughton Castle, where one of the largest Roman villas in Britain was discovered by a Banbury detectorist and historian in 2018, on one of the estate's farms. A secret trial dig was undertaken. The five trial trenches were re-covered and a full excavation would have to be done over a period of years.

We are looking forward to our talk in June by popular speaker, art historian Lizzy Rowe, who has been to Sibford several times and has given us fascinating tours of some of the rooms at the Ashmolean. Her topic will be "John Piper and Oxfordshire". John Piper (1903 - 1992) was responsible for the Baptistery window at Coventry Cathedral.

Doors at the Village Hall, Sibford, will open at 7.15pm, and the talk starts at 7.30pm.

Visitors: £5. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Diana Hughes

## DID YOU KNOW?



Oliver Hooper and Class - 1930's

### Education in the Sibfords - Our Village School - Part 4, 1935 to 1950

By 1935 the village population had dropped in both villages - 301 in the Gower and 206 in the Ferris and the number of children in school had reduced to 74 even though the school leaving age had risen to fourteen years of age. Epwell still had its

own village school at the time although its older pupils aged eleven and over, came to school in Sibford. The school building remained much the same as in 1900. The heating was just as ineffective with a temperature of 8°C being recorded at 10 o'clock on a winter morning. The installation of electricity was completed in 1935 - earlier than in many neighbouring villages, due mainly to the demands made by the Quakers at Sibford School. The staffing had increased to two assistant and one pupil teacher, in addition to the headmaster. There was less ill health recorded in the school registers due to fewer epidemics but attendance was still poor as children were expected to help with allotment and harvesting work.

As communication improved beyond the village through daily newspapers, the radio and a bus service, the importance of school as a place of education improved, resulting in better attendance. Lessons also took on a more attractive guise and the children were regularly taken out for nature walks, outside visits and there were area sports at Hook Norton, county sports at Kidlington and weekly visits to Bloxham for woodwork for the older boys and to North Newington for needlework for the girls. Classes were now divided more by age than ability with the introduction of differentiated lessons for the more or less able. The infant's class ranged from 5 - 8 years of age, the middle class from 8 - 11, and the top class for those of over 11 up to 14 years.

In 1942 the children over 11 from Swalcliffe joined those from Epwell in coming to Sibford Gower Endowed School. This necessitated the running of a bus from Swalcliffe via Epwell to Sibford. With falling numbers on the school roll - there were only 40 on register, Epwell School was closed and children of all ages were bussed to the Gower school. A new canteen was built out of one of the cloakrooms and all pupils, bar one, stayed to school dinner and enjoyed the free school milk which had been introduced in 1938.

Maureen Hicks



## HORTI SOCIETY

The Spring Show was a triumph! The committee was delighted with the high standard of entries and the number of new people having a go. We were also very encouraged at the number of children entering. A big thank you to all those involved; either those who contributed raffle prizes, cakes or plants for the plant sale; to Sue Bannister whose plants once again delighted and amazed, to Val Law who ably ran the tea and cake stall and to all the committee members who set up the hall and put everything away afterwards.

The proceeds from the show have allowed us to subsidise all Horti members who are going to Rodmarton Manor on June 18 for a day trip round the house and gardens which is marvellous!

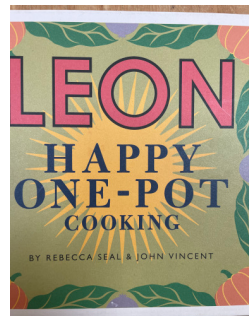
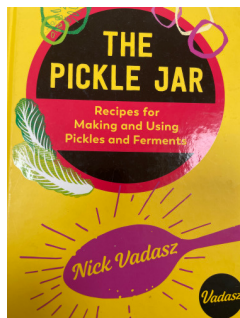
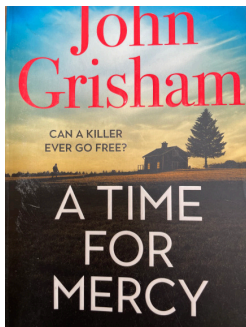
And lastly, though not in date order, a reminder that Sibford is supporting the National Garden Scheme by opening its choicest gardens on June 14th. Please come and support the event and take the opportunity to be inspired by other people's creativity. And then collapse with a cup of tea and a slice of cake at the village hall.

Enjoy your gardens!

Diana Thompson



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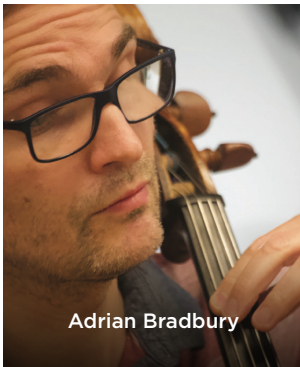
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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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Don't go this far. Just report as at 1 above.

3. TV Licensing. Claiming your TV Licence could not be renewed as your insurer has declined the Direct Debit payment demand. You are asked to update your details. The link included will lead to a phishing website intent on stealing your personal and payment information. Scam emails like this can be reported by forwarding them to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

4. Finally and closer to home. I'm advised that recently the small group of garages at the rear of High Meadow were subject to some damage. Fortunately the area is covered by decent CCTV and the young 'perps' (in their black hoodies and riding electric scooters) are probably readily identifiable.

That's all for now. They tell me summer is close.

Peter Hine. Co-ord Gower and Burdrop Watch. Tel 788830



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## SIBFORD PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

At our May meeting, we watched part of a presentation on recent photographic software developments (primarily driven by AI), explaining their effects and discussing the ethical implications of their use. We also reviewed our members' photographs of "People at Work", which showcased a multitude of different occupations and skills.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 30th June when, weather permitting, we will visit Woodford Bottom and Lamb's Pool Nature Reserve for an outdoor photography session.

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. We generally meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the small hall at the Village Hall.



Potter at Work

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE

2nd - Friendship Club - Village Hall 2pm

3rd- Ladies Coffee Club - Wykham Arms 11am

5th - Mens' Breakfast Club - The George, Brailes - 9.30am

13th- Book Swap Cafe - Village Hall 10am - 12pm

14th - Horti Meeting - Village Hall 7.30pm

18th - Horti visit - Rodmarton Manor 10am

18th - Sibford History Society "John Piper" - Village Hall 7.30pm

24th - Film Night "Mother's Pride" - Village Hall 7.30pm

30th - Sibford Photography Club "" - Village Hall 7pm

## BIN COLLECTIONS

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### Banbury - Sibford Ferris

M-F: 6.50 (Term time), 7.05 (Hols), 11.40; 14.30; 18.00

Sat: 11.40, 14.30, 17.40

### Sibford Ferris - Stratford

M-F: 7.13 (Term time), 7.28 (Hols), 12.03, 14.53, 18.23.

Sat: 12.03, 14.53, 18.03

### Stratford - Sibford Ferris

M-F: 5.40, 7.30, (Term Time), 7.35 (Hols), 10.30, 12.50, 16.25. Sat: 6.17, 7.57, 10.30, 12.50, 16.40

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