

Hurstbourne Priors

Weather February 2011

Total rainfall for month	64mm	= 2.51ins
It rained on	14 days	
Rainfall February 2010	31mm	= 1.22ins
Total to date 2011	150mm	= 5.90ins
Total to date 2010	146mm	= 5.76ins
Min Temperature	-1C	= 30F (2 nd)
Max Temperature	13C	= 56F (25 th)

John Smail

WANTED

CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES, DVD'S, VIDEO'S ETC.



If you have any unwanted toys, games etc. we would



be very grateful for donations for the Toy Table at this year's May Fair. We can arrange collection, if necessary.

Please call Doreen Finlayson ☎ 01256 893667 or Mary North ☎ 01256 892973.

Ladies Coffee Morning



Come along to the April coffee morning which will be hosted by Sheila Perkins at Mistletoe Cottage (☎ 892181) on **Wednesday 20th**, from 10.15 onwards.

EASTER LILIES



Easter Sunday flowers are traditionally Lilies. If you would like to donate some lilies in memory of a member of your family or a friend who has died, please let Lois (01256 892548) or Marlene (01256 893034) know, before Monday 18th April. The

cost will be £1 each.

All flower arrangers please come and help - if you are not on the rota, do give us a call, you will be most welcome.

HURSTBOURNE PRIORS VILLAGE TIDY UP

Saturday 16th April 2011

Meet outside the Hurstbourne at 10 am.



Please help if you can

Bin bags provided
Bacon sandwich and a drink supplied afterwards in the pub...!

GILL NETHERCOTT CENTRE - WHITCHURCH

WHITCHURCH FILMS

Sherlock Holmes (12a) Thursday 14th April 8pm start

'Detective Sherlock Holmes and his stalwart partner Watson engage in a battle of wits and brawn with a nemesis whose plot is a threat to all of England.'

Starring Robert Downey Junior and Jude Law
Tickets - £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Friday 15th April 2pm

A charming animated film suitable for all the family telling the story of a hapless young Viking, who aspires to hunt dragons, becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon himself and learns there may be more to the creatures than he assumed.

Free squash and biscuits for children. Family of 4 - £12 or £4 each.

FOREST FORGE THEATRE

Presents: PEELING Saturday 9th April Door opens 7pm for 730pm start

'Three actors are backstage for a modern version of Trojan Women. Gradually devastating truths are uncovered. This darkly comic play is about the choices women make and the things they hide.'

audio description and sign language.

Tickets - £7.50 adults £6 - concessions

Contact Sarah Castle ☎ 01256 896270

Mobile Library



In April, the Mobile Library will be at the Village Hall, from 12.05pm until 12.25pm, on **Monday 11th**.

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MAY FAIR STALLHOLDERS & HELPERS

There will be a meeting for all Stallholders & Helpers at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th April at the Village Hall.

Please be there, if you can.

Cats Protection



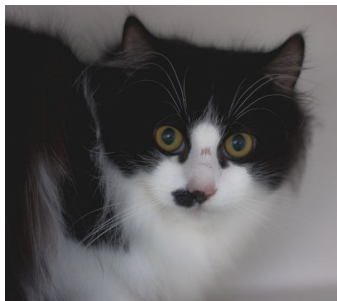
As is usual at this time of year, we are getting many requests for kittens but few for the many adult cats we have in care. We tend not to take in many kittens in the spring as the people who have been careless enough to allow their cat to breed are able to find homes with friends and relatives. It is in the autumn when the cat has her second litter and they have exhausted all their outlets that Cats Protection is contacted. If you are thinking of adopting a kitten, please consider a slightly older cat. Kittens are kittens for a very short time and we have many cats who are with us through no fault of their own.

On 2nd April Cats Protection will have their usual stall, with books and tombola, on Andover market.



Ragnar and Ulrike were found together in a box. They are about 9 months old. Ulrike has now recovered from her trauma and is an affectionate little cat, very purry, licky and loving. Ragnar, the ginger boy, is still very nervous though he is

beginning to come round. He really enjoys his chin being tickled now and does a huge purr and rolls over onto his side. He enjoys his food and is playful - he is keen to chase string and toys in the pen. They need to find a quiet, understanding home where they can be together.



Enquiries 01256-892019 or www.andovercats.org.uk
Items for resale 01256-892773

Claire Bevan

Coordinator Andover & District Cats Protection

MAY FAIR 2011

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!

MANY PEOPLE ARE AGAIN GENEROUSLY GIVING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY FOR THIS YEAR'S MAY FAIR.



BUT WE STILL NEED ADDITIONAL HELP WITH:

1. ASSISTING ON STALLS
2. CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
3. PREPARING THE CAR PARK & PLACING CONES
4. ERECTING & DISMANTLING TENTS BEFORE & AFTER THE EVENT

A COUPLE OF HOURS MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE AND YOUR HELP IS SO MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL - HELEN MEHAFFEY - 01256 893119 OR JO BURRELL - 01256 893445.

A REMINDER

Churchyard Clean Up

Saturday 2nd April, from 10 a.m. onwards

Please bring suitable tools, if possible.

Mark Sorby (☎ 01256 892665)

GRENVILLE QUILTERS EXHIBITION

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH 2011

10am to 4pm

GRATELEY WAR MEMORIAL HALL
STATION ROAD,
GRATELEY
HAMPSHIRE SP11 8LG

- ENTRANCE FREE
- PARKING FREE
- QUILTS
- DEMOS
- TRADER
- QUILT RAFFLE



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CRAFTY Affairs

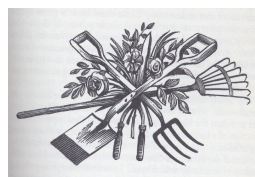
Crafty Affairs has a change of venue for its meetings, to the Gill Nethercott Centre in Whitchurch. The club meets on the second Tuesday and the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. You simply turn up, paying £1.50 per person at the door to cover the cost of the hall, refreshments included.

If you are currently working on anything, bring it along or just turn up for a natter and a giggle; there really is no pressure to have to do anything!

If you would like any further information, check out our website at www.craftyaffairs.org or contact us at info@craftyaffairs.org.

We look forward to seeing you!

Hill & Valley Gardening Column



GARDEN OF THE MONTH



Longstock Water Gardens are open this month on Sunday 17th April from 2 to 5pm. Adults £5.00, children under 14 £1.00 with free parking.

A truly stunning place to visit, with beautiful planting combinations. A photographer's dream with, as an example primula denticulata, planted in drifts along the banks of the ponds and reflecting in the water.

This month, they are open to support the charity, Andover Shopmobility.

A Successful Village Event

If you were out and about in Hurstbourne Priors on the evening of Saturday 5th March, you may have been surprised by the number of cars criss-crossing the village. The occupants were all participating in the Safari Supper (an inspired idea by Phillida Goad and Susie Sorby) and were keen to reach their next course.

There were twenty couples participating and, in groups of eight, started the evening with drinks and nibbles at five separate venues. They then moved on to three further courses at other various locations, with everyone finishing up at the Village Hall for coffee.



The evening was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. Hopefully, an event to be repeated next year.

Our thanks go to Phillida and Jeremy Goad and Susie and Mark Sorby for all their hard work in organising this event.

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HURSTBOURNE PRIORS
MAY FAIR
MONDAY 2ND MAY
12 NOON UNTIL 4PM

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER !

FREE ENTRY INTO CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS COMPETITION WITH PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED PIRATE AND PRINCESS.



MANY ATTRACTIONS - NEW AND OLD TO INCLUDE: CIRCUS WORKSHOP, FACE PAINTING, JUGGLER, BOUNCY CASTLE, MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS DISPLAY, ARMY CADET DISPLAY, PONY RIDES, PENALTY SHOOT OUT AND MANY MORE.....

TEAS - HOG ROAST - BBQ - COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS - CANDY FLOSS - POPCORN - THE INN ON THE PARK

MUSIC PROVIDED BY MIKE BISHOP

COME ALONG TO THE EXHIBITION HALL AND SEE THE WIDE VARIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS STALLS !

ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF STALLS: BOTTLE, CAKE, PLANT, BOOKS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS & TOYS, DELICATESSEN, TO NAME BUT A FEW.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU