

Hurstbourne Priors

Weather May 2011

Total rainfall for month	46mm	= 1.81ins
It rained on	7 days	
Rainfall May 2010	35mm	= 1.37ins
Total year to date 2011	210mm	= 8.26ins
Total year to date 2010	266mm	= 10.47ins
Min Temperature	4C	= 40F (30 th)
Max Temperature	25C	= 77F (6 th)

John Smail

Hurstbourne Priors Cricket Club

Fixture List for the rest of 2011 -

02/07/11	Rotherfield Park	Home
09/07/11	Midhurst III	Home
16/07/11	Colden Common	Away
17/07/11	Rioteers (F)	Home
23/07/11	Ashford Hill	Home
30/07/11	Froxfield	Away
06/08/11	Silchester	Home
13/08/11	Old Basing II	Home
20/08/11	Oakley II	Away
21/08/11	Bournemouth Wanderers	Home
27/08/11	Ropley II	Home
04/09/11	Huish & Langport (F)	Away
10/09/11	TBA (F)	Home



As Part of the
Hampshire Food Festival the
Smallholding at Tufton
is holding the 3rd

Crafty Ways with Wool



Enjoy demonstrations of spinning-braid making-peg loom weaving. Interactive projects for children. Our own wool and products will be on display.

DO YOU WANT A PIANO?



Traditional upright piano seeks new home!

Now that my children have grown up and are no longer playing the piano, I have a much loved one that is standing around and taking up space. It is in full working order and was regularly tuned before our recent move to Hurstbourne Priors.

If you would like it, and are able to come and collect it, please call me on 01256 896672 or e-mail clareread@aol.com

Ladies Coffee Morning



The July Coffee Morning will be hosted by Precelly Murray (☎ 892606) at the Long House, Hurstbourne Priors on Wednesday 13th July, from 10.15 onwards.

FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH SILK MILL

SILK MILL VOLUNTEER DAYS

4TH & 16TH JULY 10AM - 1PM

WHITCHURCH SILK MILL

HELP MAINTAIN WHITCHURCH'S UNIQUE 19TH

CENTURY SILK MILL

YOU CAN GARDEN, DECORATE, CLEAN

MACHINERY, OR HELP WITH OTHER MINOR TASKS

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK SO, WHY NOT

JOIN IN?

MORE INFORMATION FROM SHEILA KELLAND

01256 893101

Members of Hampshire Organic Gardening Group will be on hand to give advice. Come and see alpacas and various breeds of sheep.

Saturday 30th July, 2011

Between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Entry £2.00/adult, children free

Donated to 'Help for Heroes'

Refreshments will be available

Please ring 01256-893518 to book.



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Mobile Library



The days and times for the Mobile Library have changed and it will only visit the village once a month. It will at the

Village Hall, from 11.05pm until 11.35pm, on **Saturday 16th July.**

Field to Fork Festival

Laverstoke Park Farm - Overton 30th and 31st July

Laverstoke Park Farm's Field to Fork Festival, in association with Sainsbury's, combines county show with food festival and features the Professional and Amateur British BBQ Championships - in partnership with Weber BBQs. It is a fun packed family day out with a smattering of celebrity with James Martin heading up the BBQ judging on the Saturday and a fine selection of some of the UK's top chefs demoing and battling it on the coals to take the title of British BBQ Champion.

Visitors get to experience life on the UK's leading biodynamic and organic farm with tours of the farm, butchery demos, and bread making workshops, a market featuring speciality food producers, buffalo and hog spit roasts, chef demos, and the opportunity to see how Laverstoke make their buffalo mozzarella and ice cream

New Forest & Hampshire County Show 26th to 28th July at New Park, Brockenhurst

A reminder to get your tickets now before the 20% offer ends on July 11th. Entry for under 5's is free. Look at www.newforestshow.co.uk for information, discounted tickets and the best way to travel to this popular event. Tickets also available now by ringing 01590 622409.

Whitchurch Western Dance Club

C&W Dance - Little Rock

Testbourne Sports Hall

Saturday 16th July 2011

7.30pm - Doors Open 7.00pm

Come to dance or just to listen to good country music

No Bar - Bring you own food & drink

Tickets £7

More information from Margaret on 892008

Whitchurch WI



The next meeting is on Thursday, the 21st July.

This month's speaker is Tony Stafford who will be talking about the **Ladies of the Tower.**

Doors open at the Gill Nethercott Centre at 7.15pm for tea, coffee and a chat before the main event beginning at 7.45pm. Non members and guests are welcome.

Check out the website for further information: www.whitchurchwi.org.uk or contact us by email: whitchurchWI@gmail.com.

Cats Protection



Now we are all looking forward to our summer holidays, it is important to ensure that our cats receive optimum care in our absence. A cattery is one option but a responsible person who will visit your house twice a day to feed your pet is a good alternative. We advise that the cat is confined to the house with a litter tray. As we receive numerous calls from people whose cats have gone missing during their absence, it is better to be safe than sorry.

From the afternoon of Friday 19th August, for two weeks, Cats Protection will be occupying the Charity Shop in London St. Whitchurch. Donations of clean, good quality, books, clothing and bric-a-brac will be gratefully received.



Billy has had an unlucky life. He first came into care during the very cold weather last November. His owner had died and Billy, although being fed regularly, was living outside in the snow. He was rehomed with an elderly lady who unfortunately now

has had to move home and could not take Billy with her. He is six years old and a delightful, friendly cat. He likes to go out and about so is looking for a rural home.

Enquiries: 01256-892019 or www.andovercats.org.uk

Items for resale: 01256-892773

Claire Bevan

Coordinator Andover & District Cats Protection

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Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council



The following is a summary of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 25th March 2011. A copy of the full Minutes will be made available on the Village Web

Site www.hurstbournepriors-pc.gov.uk.

Election - Cllr Mr P Smail was elected Chair and Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby was elected Vice Chair.

Presentation on Vitacress - Mr P Evans spoke about his Legal Case against Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, regarding their handling of the past Planning Applications at Vitacress. He stated that looking after the River is the main priority and this was the reason he had taken the court action. A copy of the presentation may be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

There was concern about the level of traffic using the village roads visiting the Vitacress Site. It was suggested that a Planning Officer be invited to attend a Parish Council Meeting to explain how the site has been changed from Agricultural to Industrial status.

Police Report - Wendy, our PCSO, spoke about the Community Neighbourhood Priorities for Policing initiative, now in its third year. The three main priorities for 2010 were:

1. Speeding - The Road Policing Unit carried out Speed Checks and tickets were issued.
2. Anti Social Behaviour - Visits to Brownies, Cubs and Schools were undertaken. Activity Events were held during the summer for 10 - 16 year olds.
3. Under-Age Drinking

The three main priorities for 2011 were:-

1. Speeding
2. Young People
3. Prevention of Burglaries - there has been a spate of burglaries from outbuildings.

2011 sees the start of a Fire Arms and Knives initiative. Reported crimes were down from 37 to 27 on the Hurstbourne Priors Beat. 12 have been thefts from Outbuildings. Speeding was a major issue for residents, as there are no pavements in Hurstbourne Priors. Wendy will relay this to the RPU.

Information about the Neighbourhood Watch is available on the village web site.

Chairman's Report - The Chairman re-capped on the Parish Council's year. A copy of the report will be added to the Village Web Site - Parish Council section.

Financial Report - The Precept for the year 2011/2012 was set at £7,000, to cover increasing costs and to allow for the uncertainty of grant aid from Basingstoke and Deane towards the grass cutting.

Grant Funding - The Parish Council has received a £620 grant from Basingstoke and Deane towards grass cutting on the Recreation Ground.

Fly Tipping - Basingstoke and Deane had removed the items previously notified. Several new items have now been dumped and will be reported.

Planning - BDB/7483 - Construction of replacement farm track - Apsley House, Apsley Lane, Picket Piece,

Andover. There was a Planning Application for a tennis court at this site and that was the reason for moving the track. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS, subject a site visit by Cllr Mr R Selbie.

BDB/74309 - Demolition of existing outbuildings - Hurstbourne Priors House. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS, but commented that the brick and flint wall should be retained.

BDB/73208 - Erection of carport/workshop and machine store with home office above - Hurstbourne Priors House, Hurstbourne Priors. Copies of letters objecting to the application had been received by the Parish Council and representations were made at the meeting. They concerned the boundary wall and the height of the proposed building, felt to be visually intrusive, overshadowing neighbouring properties.

The Parish Council OBJECTED to the erection of the carport/workshop and machine store in view of the height of the building, particularly with the shadowing and loss of light to neighbouring properties. This Application was not consistent with the Conservation Area Appraisal, which refers to the view south west from the Old School House. Also, the building and materials used for its construction could be more in keeping with the surrounding building.

T/00361/11/TCA NOTICE OF INTENT - For the removal of conifers along roadside and old hedge and replace at Chapmansford Cottage, Hurstbourne Priors.

County Councillor's Report - Cllr Mr T Thacker spoke about the Hampshire County Council Budget and the £55 Million shortfall from Government funding, pot holes, roads and the changes to the Library Service.

Borough Councillors' Reports - Cllr Mr K Watts and Cllr Mr E Dunlop spoke about their roles and responsibilities at B&D Borough Council. A copy of the full report may be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Parish Councillors' Report - Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby reported a parishioner had objected to the Hurstbourne Inn's sandwich board on the grass area, opposite the pub. The Chairman will speak to the Landlord.

Cllr Mr M Williams reported on the Bourne Valley Social Enterprise Scheme and undertook to provide more information at the next meeting.

Cllr Mrs S Sorby undertook to update the Welcome Letter sent to new residents.

Cllr Mr R Selbie spoke about grass and hedge cutting. It was agreed that quotes would be sought.

Councillors' Roles & Responsibilities:

FOOTPATH OFFICER - Cllr Mrs C Read
RECREATION GROUND - Cllr Mr R Selbie and Cllr Mr M Williams

VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVES - Cllr Mrs S Sorby and Cllr Mr J Beech

PLANNING OFFICER - Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby

VITACRESS - Cllr Mr P Smail

HILL AND VALLEY - Cllr Mr M Williams

BONFIRE - Cllr Mr P Smail and the Clerk (with Mr S Thomas)

Date of the Next Meeting - 27th July 2011 in the Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall at 7.30pm

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NEWS FROM TESTBOURNE

The Challenge of Change - We enjoy the summer term in its own right, with lots of sporting opportunities and educational visits such as Paris, but it is also a time of change and preparation for the new school year ahead. At a whole school assembly, we reflected on the changes that have happened in our lifetimes (clearly more for some of the adults present) and on changes to come, how those affect our lives and how we enjoy and rise to the challenges.

With our Year 11 students having now finished their many exams and busying themselves getting ready for their Leavers' Ball, Year 10s have been quick to move into their place, taking on new responsibilities as prefects and bravely putting themselves forward for Head Girl and Boy and other student leadership posts.

A change to vertical tutor groups - We are also all busy preparing for another change in school life as we move towards a new tutor system. From September students will be grouped into "vertical" tutor groups. This doesn't mean they will have to stand up all the time but that there will be a number of students from each year group in each tutor group. We have spent a long time researching the benefits of this and students have been impressive in their maturity in taking this on, with some joining a working party and visiting other schools to find out more. We believe the biggest benefits will be smaller tutor groups, so tutor and students pupils get to know each other better, the daily opportunity for older and younger students to work together, with those higher up the school being learning and social mentors, and the further strengthening of our House system, fostering both the existing family atmosphere and a competitive spirit. It is a daunting prospect in many ways, as all change is, but we are looking forward to it with excitement as an opportunity to develop even stronger bonds between all the members of our school.

Handing over the musical baton - There is also some change on the staffing front, particularly in Music. Mr Thorpe, who has led our Music Department since 2006, building up really polished performances with our orchestra, wind band and swing band, has decided to take partial retirement and Mrs Alderman (previously ex-pupil Stephanie Clacy) will be beginning maternity leave. We are fortunate to have appointed Ryan Lester, an already-experienced Head of Music, to take up the baton and Mr Thorpe is going to stay with us to cover the maternity leave. So, hopefully, a good solution all round. And if you would like to hear our bands in action come along to our Summer Serenade on Thursday 14th July or our Community Orchestra and Choir Concert on Tuesday 19th. Tickets available from school on 01256 892061.

Hilary Jackson, Headteacher

Hurstbourne Priors Cricket Club

Priors had mixed results in May with wins against Easton and Compton but suffering defeats against Rowledge and RNA Sports.

However, they returned to form at Bentworth in June. The idyllic setting brought the best out of Hurstbourne Priors who elected to field. Bentworth openers Yorke and Cole put on 49 for the first wicket, playing some impressive shots until Rajiv Kumar removed Cole with a

sharp swinging delivery. Yorke soon followed when Steve Trinder took an athletic diving catch, off Mark Matthews. Matthews followed up by removing Flack, thanks to Kumar taking an excellent diving catch.

Bentworth's middle order started to recover with Robinson and Gay, playing positively and looked to up the rate. This was short lived as Richard Carter removed both of them in consecutive overs. Hurstbourne skipper Hamson (3-23) and Carter (3-26) wrapped up the tail and limited Bentworth to 136.

Priors response, after a delightful tea, was to play positively. Cady unsettled the Bentworth bowling and scored quickly against the bowling of Gay and Yorke. Cady and Ashok Nautiyal put on 65 for the first wicket, before Cady was caught by Fleck off Thomas. With Nautiyal and Carter following in quick succession, Bentworth were looking for victory.

Mark Hamson took up the challenge and punished a number of loose, short pitched deliveries. When Blyth and Lockwood were removed cheaply, Ady Budd came to the crease in ultra positive fashion, bludgeoning 4 boundaries.



Ady Budd



Mark Hamson

Hamson (44 not out) and Budd (17 not out) ensured Priors reached 139 for 5, taking 23 points.

Mark Hamson, Team Captain

GILL NETHERCOTT CENTRE - WHITCHURCH

Films in July:

Never let me go – Thursday 14th July 8pm

As children, Ruth, Kathy and Tommy, spend their childhood at a seemingly idyllic English boarding school. As they grow into young adults, they find that they have to come to terms with the love they feel for each other, while preparing for the haunting reality awaiting them. Starring Keira Knightley and Carey Mulligan.

Cost £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

Rango – Friday 29th July 2pm

'Rango is an ordinary chameleon who accidentally winds up in the town of Dirt, a lawless outpost in the Wild West in desperate need of a new sheriff!' Starring the voice of Johnny Depp!

Tickets cost £12 family of 4 or £4 each.

For Tickets or more information, contact Sarah Castle 01256 896270