

THE MAY FAIR 2017



HURSTBOURNE PRIORS has been busy putting together their Fabulous **MAY FAIR** **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY** **MAY 1st - 12 noon to 4pm** **PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!** An afternoon with entertainment for all the family

Visit the Lambing Shed or Dance around the Maypole.

- Bar • Food Stalls • Craft Tent • Teas
- Plants • Produce • Cakes
- Nearly New • Bottle Stall • Books
- Children's Toys and Games

ALL THE FUN AT THE MAY FAIR

Trade stands will include:
The Cheeseman, Clothes, Usbourne Books, Ceramics, Parsonage Farm Charcuterie, Jewellery, Cards, Soaps Sticklebats Cricket Bats, Shabby Chic, Fascinators, Scarves & Clothes plus more

!! WANTED !!

We are looking for prizes for the Tombola at the Hurstbourne Priors May Fair. Do you have any unwanted gifts, toiletries pen/pencil sets, books or any other new items that you are willing to donate?

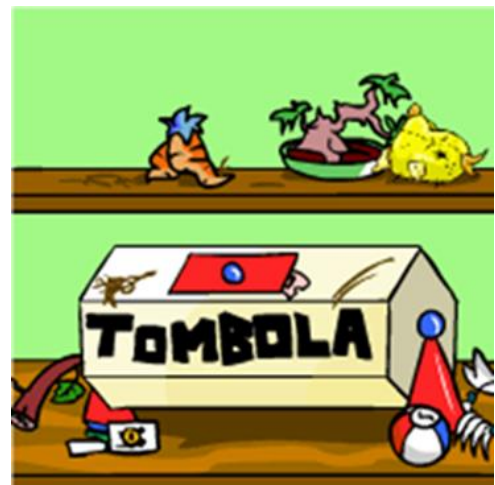
Collection can be arranged. Please contact Serena Read on 07767 777730 email atomise@me.com or Jim Vyse 07970 533764

MAY FAIR PRODUCE STALL

Do you have frozen fruit festering in your freezer? Is last year's crop of cabbages and carrots cluttering your cupboards? Our team of technicians are anxious to relieve you of your supernumerary greengroceries and transform them into jams, conserves, chutneys and pickles for the May Fair.

Call Mark on our 24hr hotline - **01256 892081** - to request rapid removal of your redundant raspberries and rhubarb.

Vacancies exist in our team of technicians to ensure we meet the demand for our special Hurstbourne Priors Range of Preserves and Pickles.



THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated items to Bric A Brac stall last year. Your generosity was much appreciated. Once again we are giving you the opportunity to de-clutter your home, shed, garage etc and help raise funds for our Village amenities at the 2017 May Fair. Collection can be arranged nearer the time of the May Fair.

James & Sarah Wyatt-Tilby - **895979**



WEATHER FEBRUARY 2017

Total rainfall for month	91mm	3.58ins
Rained on 11 days		
Rainfall in February 2016	81mm	3.18 ins
Total for 2017	205mm	8.07 ins
Total for 2016	236mm	9.29 ins
Max. Temperature	16 °C	60 °F (19 th)
Min. Temperature	-4 °C	24 °F (9 th)



Homing Enquiries 0345 260 1501 or andovercats.org.uk
 Fund-raising and volunteers 07733 242196 or email coord@andovercats.org.uk
 Items for resale 01256 892773

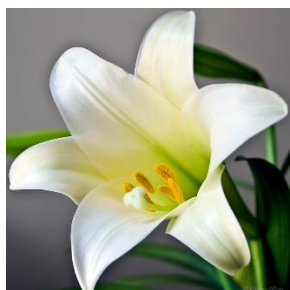
We don't have a large number of cats in at the moment and some of those we do have are elderly and difficult to home. Many of our branches and homing centres are in the same position and we think it is due to the increase in cats and other pets being advertised for re-homing via the social media.

Don't forget to visit the Charity Shop in Whitchurch which we will be occupying for the first three weeks of April.

Nala, last month's cat, has found a rural home which she will share with another cat.



Belle is a black cat who is not having a lot of luck. She first came to us last July when her family moved and abandoned her. She was quickly rehomed but sadly, her new owner died and she is now back in our care. She is about two years old and really friendly and will make an excellent pet.



EASTER LILIES

It is always helpful and very much appreciated when we are given donations towards buying lilies for Easter. If you feel you would like to

contribute in memory of a relative or friend please give your donation to Lois Jones (Tel: 01256 892548)

Ladies Coffee Morning



The April coffee morning will be hosted by Susie Sorby, Bourne House, 53 Hurstbourne Priors (☎ 892665) on **Thursday 20th April**, from 10.15 onwards, so make sure

the date is in your diary.

ANDOVER FILM CLUB

Our April film is a documentary

The Eagle Huntress

A 13-year-old girl trains to become the first female in 12 generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle hunter.

Mon. 10th April, 8pm, ODEON Andover. Tickets £6.50 available on the night or pre-book from www.andoverfilmclub.org

HURSTBOURNE TARRANT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting: Monday 10th April 2017
 7.45pm in the Community Centre

"An Overview of the on-site archaeological process"

Our speaker, Andy Manning MA, PGCE, BSc, MCIfA, is Senior Fieldwork Manager for Wessex Archaeology, one of the biggest archaeological organisations in Britain.

Visitors most welcome to join (£3.00)
For further information please contact

Chairman: Andy Watson
e-mail andrew.w.watson@btinternet.com or 01264 736459

Summary Minutes of the Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 25th January 2017

TUFTON

Report from Cllr J Broomfield

1. The road sign for the A34/Winchester on the triangle by the A34 bridge has been damaged again and needs repairing.

2. The Parish Council agreed to remove the unnecessary noticeboard.

3. The pothole on Papermill Lane (between the bridges on the straight section) is getting worse

4. Work will be starting shortly to close the gap at Firgo

Cllr Mr J Broomfield reported that Steve Goodall is leaving/retiring this year. The Parish Council will endeavour to find out who is replacing Steve and arrange a meeting of introduction to establish a good working relationship.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Matters arising from those minutes: -

ROAD SAFETY – The white lines at the Chapmansford cross roads have been painted. It is hoped that the road surface will be repaired soon.

A34 – The letter to Kit Malthouse MP re safety concerns on the A34 and the on/off ramp has been sent.

HEDGE CUTTING – All outstanding hedges in the Parish have now been cut.

PARISH MAP

The Parish Council discussed the Parish Footpaths Map and Cllr A Milne will take the map to the printers to see what they can do to fit it to A4 size and include the permissive path.

The Parish Council discussed adding points of interest and a draft list will be compiled.

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE

The Chairman has contacted Basingstoke and Dean to ask for conformation of outstanding S106 monies and has not yet received a reply.

PARISH LITTER GRANT – The Chairman reported that BDBC have a grant available to help fund a Parish Litter Picker. As litter is picked up by the Lengthsman it was thought that maybe the Lengthsman Cluster should apply. The Chairman will ask the St Mary Bourne Clerk as they are the lead parish.

LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – The Chairman reported that there is a new round of applications opening shortly.

A letter will be drafted asking for Parishioners suggestions for future projects in the Parish which could be considered. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

PLANNING

The PC is still awaiting the publication of the ES from Apsley which is likely to be a large document requiring a lot of attention.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

CLLR S WYATT-TILBY – Suggested that the Parish Council apply to Waitrose to see if they could join the token scheme to help fund the refurbishment of the Pavilion.

CLLR S SORBY – Reported that four Welcome letters have been delivered to the Cressington development and one in Hurstbourne Priors.

CLLR MRS C READ –reported that there is a May Fair meeting on the 8th February 2017 in the Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall at 7.45pm. Volunteers are needed for a range of activities and periods of time.

FOOTPATHS

The Chairman reported that as far as she knew all footpaths were clear and walkable. It was noted that there is a broken stile in Longparish. This will be reported to their Clerk.

RECREATION GROUND

There are a number of outstanding match fees from the 2016 season. The Clerk will contact the match captains and chase them up.

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings are good and a leak in the roof is being investigated. The recent concert raised £865. The re-shaping work on the Village Hall fir tree has been done.

FLASHING SPEED REMINDER SIGN

Figures for the activation of the Flashing Speed Sign

October 12140

November 19184

December 20931

January 20172 (up to 18th)

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 29th March, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Hurstbourne Priors complete their 7th Annual Safari Supper



Hurstbourne Priors district revellers assembled at the old school house after completing the 7th safari supper.

All 56 hungry participants managed to successfully locate and complete the 5 x course extravaganza. As always, we all extend a massive thank you to Susie Sorby, Phillida Goad and their partners who painstakingly organise this annual event.

FARLEIGH WALLOP Woodland Walk Sunday 9th April 2017

The first ever Farleigh Wallop Woodland Walk starts at Home Barn, Lord Portsmouth Estate, Farleigh Wallop RG25 2HX at 09.30 and will celebrate the 25th anniversary of St. Michael's Hospice. A delicious cream tea will await on the walkers' return.

Register online at

stmichaelshospice.org.uk/events

Adult £10.00

Child £ 4.00

Family £24.00 (2 adults + 2children)

'Unsung Hero' Award for Vitacress employee

Carrie Hutchings, personal assistant to the CEO at Vitacress, has been recognised as an 'Unsung Hero' at The UK Fruit & Vegetable Awards, the only industry-voted awards for the fresh produce sector.

Mrs Hutchings, who lives in Winchester has worked for Vitacress for more than 20 years. She splits her time between the company's main salad site in St Mary Bourne and its herb nursery in Chichester.

Carrie was awarded 'Unsung Hero' for the way in which she goes beyond the usual scope of a personal assistant. In addition to the usual responsibilities of a personal assistant, Carrie also co-ordinates the Vitacress Conservation Trust, a charity focused on environmental initiatives associated with salad and watercress production. Carrie organises the charity's annual Chalk Stream Headwaters Forum and led on securing Vitacress' ISO accreditation in sustainability. She tirelessly supports the senior management team and organises key functions and events.

Another local resident Chris Page, who joined Vitacress in 2007, was also awarded runner-up for the 'Young Person of the Year'. Toby Brinsmead, CEO of Vitacress said: "We were up against entries from all over the country and I am so pleased that Carrie and Chris have been recognised in the Fruit and Vegetable Awards."

Whitchurch 'Out and About' Club

Nobody should feel isolated within their community and it is great news that there are now day trips available for the over 55's in Whitchurch, Overton and surrounding areas. The trips cost £5 per person and carers are able to attend for free. The next trip is to -

Milestones Museum Trip - Friday 7th April 2017

**Meeting at Testbourne Community School,
Whitchurch - Starting at 10am**

Please note that you will need to be able to access a mini bus and some walking will be required for those who may have mobility limitations.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact your local co-ordinator

Carole Attwood - 07881 897656

The Whitchurch 'Out and About' Club Over 50's Fitness Gym session

We will be launching a drop in over 50's Fitness Gym session starting in early May. The health benefits of exercise are widely known and help reduce blood pressure, muscular and skeletal injuries, diabetes, depression to name a few. The session will be available from 10 am - 11.30 and we welcome people to drop in and exercise under supervision from our Fitness team. No need to be a member and the session costs £5.00. If you would like more information contact **the community office: 01256 892261** or p.bushell@testbourne.hants.sch.uk