

WEATHER – NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018

	November	December
Total rainfall for month	130mm (5.12in)	145mm (5.71in)
It rained on	14 days	15 days
Rainfall same month last year	83mm (3.26in)	21mm (0.82in)
Total for 2018	878mm (34.56in)	1023mm (40.27in)
Total for 2017	829mm (32.63in)	938mm (36.93in)
Max temp	14C (58F) on 15 th Nov	13C (56F) on 6 th Dec
Min temp	0C (32F) on 22 nd Nov	-1C (30F) on 14 th Dec

In 2018 we had 6.52ins more rain than our 25 year average of 33.75ins.

March was our wettest month with 6.41ins of rain. So if we had had a dry March, our yearly rainfall would have been average !

But we nearly had the driest June on record, Hampshire had the most sun in July, and this summer was the driest on record.

John Smail



LADIES COFFEE MORNING

The February Coffee Morning will be hosted by Phillida Goad (893211) at The School House, 39 Hurstbourne Priors Wednesday, 6th February from 10.15 onwards.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

It seems a long time ago now, but Christmas in Hurstbourne Priors started merrily with the Christmas Concert on 8th December. It was a joyful evening of traditional and popular Christmas music featuring David Blake, Susie Urquhart, members of the Longparish Choir and members of (May Fair band) Flipside, interspersed with readings and enthusiastic audience participation.



Photo: Don Yeaman

SAFARI SUPPER – 2019

Saturday 9th March 2019

HURSTBOURNE PRIORS SAFARI SUPPER

An opportunity to meet others over drinks and 3 courses around the village

You are warmly invited to join the annual Hurstbourne Priors Safari Supper .

The programme will be:

6.45pm	Drinks
7.30 pm	Starter
8.15 pm	Main Course
9.15 pm	Pudding/cheese
10.00 pm	Coffee at The Village Hall

If you would like to take part, please reply **before Monday, 18th February, to Ann Orr** (annjorr@btinternet.com Tel 01256 892081).

We do hope you would like to take part this year.

Ann Orr on behalf of the Safari Supper Guides



We had a busy year last year and managed to re-home 113 cats. We couldn't do this without our wonderful team of volunteers and we would like to say a big thank you to all of them.

We're delighted to have use of the Rotations Charity Shop in Whitchurch again this year. Our dates are 11th-25th April and 12th-26th September. We are always in need of good quality bric-a-brac so if you have anything to donate please contact us using the details above.

Last month's cat, Tiger Lily, went off to live with a young family in the Andover area. She's now a very happy cat and is thoroughly enjoying all the attention.



This is Pippa a beautiful little cat of around 4 years. She is very independent and likes to spend plenty of time outside. Pippa would need to be the only animal in the household and requires a home without children.

Did you know?

Cats make about 100 different sounds. Dogs make only about 10.

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

ANDOVER FOOD BANK

With all the fantastic food donations we received in the run up to Christmas (for which many, many thanks) we only need help with **NON-FOOD ITEMS** this month:

- Shampoo/Conditioner (2in1 if possible)
- Deodorant
- Kitchen cleaner
- Bathroom cleaner
- Washing Up liquid

Jenny Lelean
Community Manager
www.andoverfoodbank.org.uk

FB POCKET ORCHESTRA

Welcome the summer!

By popular demand the FB Pocket Orchestra returns to

St Andrew's Church, Hurstbourne Priors

for the third year running!

Saturday 27th April from 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Ticket Price £15 (children under 16 free)

(Includes a drink and canapés)

The FB Pocket Orchestra takes its listeners back to the hot jazz, blues, ragtime and popular dances of the 1920s and 30s and earlier. Following the outstanding performances in the last two years, the FB Pocket Orchestra has agreed to return to St Andrew's with some new repertoire as well as some old favourites. Learn more about them at www.fbpocketorchestra.co.uk.

Proceeds from the concert are shared between the Orchestra's Outreach Programme and the Friends of St Andrew's Fund for Church and Churchyard upkeep.

Contact Jeremy Goad at the School House in Hurstbourne Priors, E Mail jeremy@thegoads.co.uk, mobile phone 07748107320 to secure your tickets

SONGS OF PRAISE

Songs of Praise service 17 February 2019, at 4pm in St Andrews Church.

Calling all Musicians and Singers!

There will be a new style informal service to enjoy singing your favourite old hymns and some new songs followed by tea and cake.

Send your requests for hymns to the Rev'd Craig Marshall at craig785@btinternet.com

Do you play an instrument? If you would like to be part of the band please let Craig know.



HURSTBOURNE PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL

The following planning applications were considered by the Parish Council from June to November 2018.

18/01087/ROC - Variation of condition to allow for an increased number of weddings at Clock Barn
Parish Council view: No objection
BDBC outcome: Pending

18/01481/HSE - Erection of garage with accommodation at Cowdown House
Parish Council view: No objection
BDBC outcome: Granted

18/015271/FUL - Erection of 3 bedroom house incorporating existing garage outbuilding on Winchester Road (Whitchurch)
Parish Council view: No objection
BDBC outcome: Pending

18/03335/HSE - Erection of single storey rear extension at 43 Hurstbourne Priors
Parish Council view: No objection
BDBC outcome: Pending

18/02133/FUL - Demolition of Dairy Cottage and construction of 2 2/3 bedroom properties
Parish Council view: No objection
BDBC outcome: Withdrawn

18/01930/HSE - Conversion of loft to living accommodation with rear dormer window and Juliette balconies and roof lights to front elevation at Copper Beech, Hurstbourne Priors
Parish Council view: No objection
BDBC outcome: Refused

18/02631/GPDADW - Change of use from agricultural to 5 houses at Dipper Barn Farm, Tufton
Parish Council view: Objection
BDBC outcome: Granted

Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council

ANDOVER FILM CLUB



February's film is *Cold War* at the Odeon Cinema, Andover on Monday 11th February 2019 at 8pm. In Polish with English subtitles.

Directed by Pawel Pawlikowski, it is set in Poland and France during the Cold War from the late 1940s until the 1960s. It tells the story of a musical director (Tomasz Kot) who discovers a young singer (Joanna Kulig) and follows their subsequent love story over the years. The film is loosely inspired by the lives of Pawlikowski's parents.

Pre-booking on line is recommended at www.andoverfilmclub.org

MAY FAIR 2019



HURSTBOURNE PRIORS MAY FAIR

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 6th

Contributions for the following stalls and offers of help before and on the day are NEEDED to ensure the success of our main annual fundraiser for Village amenities

Tombola Bric a Brac Produce

Nearly New Books Kids Area

Bottle Stall Deli

Teas in the Village Hall

Collection can be arranged for large items nearer the May Fair

For all offers of help or items please call

Jim Vyse on 07970 533764 or email:
jimvysearks@gmail.com

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!

YOUR VILLAGE

NEEDS YOU



Big Breakfast and Pancake Race



SUNDAY February 24th from 10 – 12

Bring your own frying pan and enjoy the fun at

Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall

Come along and find out how you can help make this year's May Fair successful to support our village amenities.

Book your places as soon as possible!!

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PANCAKE RACES

The tradition is said to have originated in 1445 when a housewife from [Olney, Buckinghamshire](#), was so busy making pancakes that she forgot the time until she heard the [church bells](#) ringing for the service. She raced out of the house to church still carrying her [frying pan](#) and pancake, tossing it to prevent it from burning.