

WEATHER SEPTEMBER 2016

Total rainfall for month	70mm	2.75ins
Rained on 9 days		
Rainfall in September 2015	62mm	2.44ins
Total for 2016	789mm	31.06ins
Total for 2015	618mm	24.33ins
Max. Temperature	27C	80F (7 th)
Min. Temperature	6C	42F (10 th)

Ladies Coffee Morning

You will be welcome to come along to the Ladies Coffee morning which, this month, will be hosted by Amanda Briant-Evans One, Cressington, Hurstbourne Priors (☎ 01264 738489)
Wednesday 9th November
 10.15 onwards.



On 8th October, we held our first session of Messy Church at St. Mary Bourne, Village Centre. Our theme was 'HARVEST' and approximately 65 adults and children gathered together from around the benefice; Hurstbourne Priors, Longparish and St. Mary Bourne. There were numerous craft activities in which the children could engage, ably assisted by their parents or grandparents. Craig led an act of worship following all this messy fun before everyone sat down together to share a meal. A great time was had by all. The next session of Messy Church will take place in December when of course our theme will be Christmas. Look out for further details in the December issue of Hill and Valley.

Craig, The Vicar



Hurstbourne Priors Christmas Concert

Saturday 10th December 2016
7.30pm

Longparish Choir will be coming to Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall to perform an evening of Christmas Music. All proceeds will go towards the repair of the Village Hall floor.

Tickets - £10 each. Price includes a drink and light bites. You can purchase tickets from;

Susie Urquhart
Copper Beech
45 Hurstbourne Priors
07880733121

Susie Sorby
Bourne House
53 Hurstbourne Priors
01256 892665



News from Kingfisher



We have some exciting news to share with you. Kingfisher Day Centre in Laverstoke has been selected as Sainsbury’s local charity of the year in the two Andover branches. This means that we will work closely with Sainsbury’s during the year to fund-raise and raise awareness of the important work that Kingfisher does for clients from our area. We will be there on several occasions during the year. Our next planned activity will be Carol Singing at Andover Sainsbury’s on 10th December. Many thanks to Overton Choral Society for supporting not only this activity, but also donating the proceeds of their Christmas 2015 concert to Kingfisher. Thank you, Overton Choral Society.

Our clients have been busy, as ever, having fun at our centre. Activities in the last few months have included making sheep bunting for the Overton Sheep Fair in July, enjoying the company of parrots, owls and dogs, celebrating the Queen’s birthday with a cream tea, sharing birthday celebrations with our clients (more cake!) and a lovely Open Afternoon where we were able to show off our excellent facilities and rural location and outlook.

As ever, if you would like to look round our centre, visitors are always welcome. Just call our Manager, Nicola Smith on 01256 893333 and you would be made most welcome.

Ruth Knight Trustee

Andover Film Club

Our November film is Cría Cuervos (Raise Ravens), the Spanish classic from 1976 featuring an exceptional performance from 8 year-old Ana Torrent. Three sisters go to live with their stern Aunt after suffering loss in the family.

Monday 14th November, 8pm, ODEON Andover. Admission is £6.50, tickets online from www.andoverfilmclub.org

**HURSTBOURNE PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL
PLANNING APPLICATIONS 18 SEPTEMBER
to 18 OCTOBER 2016**

APPLICATION	PC RESPONSE	BDBC DECISION
16/02664/FUL Full planning application re 44 dwellings at Hirst recycling yard/Hurstbourne station	Comments made in respect of potential adverse consequences for local highways	
16/02951/FUL Retrospective application re works at Faulkners Down Farm and application to remove current condition limiting the number of HGV movements to the site	Objection made	
16/03276/HSE Householder permission sought for erection of single storey rear lean-to extension at Keepers Cottage Chapmansford Farm	No objection	
T/00392/16/TCA Application to fell aspen and weeping poplar trees at The Old Post Office	No objection	
T/00393/16/TCA Application to prune cherry tree at Mistletoe Cottage	No objection	

Hampshire Constabulary News

In the month of September there have been 12 incidents which have been classified as crimes by the Home Office. This is the same number as last month, and 12 less than there were in September 2015.

Burglaries

- Report of offenders attempting to gain entry to the silk mill on Winchester Street. Under investigation.

Please ensure your out-buildings are locked and secured to prevent theft. Avoid keeping valuables in out-buildings where possible. Search "*Immobilise*" online to register your property so Police can identify anything found in future.

Traffic Related Incidents

- Vehicle seized on Newbury Road for failure to possess VEL, MOT or insurance. Driver reported for summons.
- Three reports of road traffic collisions on the A34, resulting in damage only.
- Report of a vehicle reversing into the doors of Whitchurch Fire Station, before driving off.
- Report of a road traffic collision on Alliston Way.
- Report of a road traffic collision on Paper Mill Bridge, resulting in minor injuries.
- Driver arrested and charged for drink driving on the A34.

Please report dangerous driving to the Police. If safe and possible to do so, please obtain the vehicle's registration number.

Criminal Damage

- Report of a window being smashed at Testbourne Secondary School.
- Report of a vehicle being scratched at The Rookery.

Please consider installing CCTV and alarms in order to protect your property. This also assists Police with investigations.

Thefts

- Report of a Land Rover Defender stolen from Evingar Road.
- Report of a parcel being signed for by someone other than the intended recipient on Bere Hill Close.
- Report of rear registration plates being stolen from a Citroen C3 on Winchester Street.

Other incidents

- A male has been arrested on Winchester Road for an assault.
- Report of blackmail involving threats of releasing indecent images.
- Reports of poaching/hare coursing incidents at various farm locations.
- Report of a suspicious male on Newbury Street conducting a questionnaire at select houses. Possibly linked to doorstep crime and/or distraction burglaries.
- Report of a suspicious male approaching a secondary school student on Church Street.

Please report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity to the Police via 101 or to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Follow us on Twitter [@BstokeRuralCops](#) for regular updates and advice.

Join [Hampshire Alerts](#) for personalised alerts and updates from the Police.

Kind regards,

PCSO 15808 Piers Ambler.
Whitchurch Neighbourhood Policing Team

If you would like to get in touch with me, I can be contacted on the email address found below.

Please do not report crimes to me via email as my emails are not regularly monitored.

Piers.Ambler.15808@Hampshire.pnn.police.uk