

WEATHER – SEPTEMBER 2018

Total rainfall for month	51mm	2in
It rained on 6 days.		
Rainfall same month last year	80mm	3.15in
Total for 2018	675mm	26.57in
Total for 2017	714mm	28.11in
Max temp	24C	76F (17 ^h)
Min temp	4C	40F (29 th)

John Smail

LADIES COFFEE MORNING

The November Coffee Morning will be hosted by Mandy Briant-Evans (01264 738489) at 1 Cressington on **Wednesday, 14 November** from 10.15 onwards.



HARVEST BARBECUE

In beautiful sunshine, we had a happy gathering for the barbecue after the Harvest Festival on 8 October.

I would like to thank the intrepid band of helpers who braved wind and rain to put up the tent on the Saturday and everyone who provided the delicious salads and puddings, and helped on the day in so many ways. A special mention goes to Rufus, Freddie, Annabel, Thomas and Martha who did a great job selling raffle tickets and to Mark for giving us another of his brain teasing quizzes

The barbecue raised just over £200 for the Mityana Projects Trust.

Fenella Williams

Hurstbourne Priors Christmas Concert

Saturday 8th December 2018,
7.30pm

Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall

The Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall Committee invites you to an evening of Christmas music with sing-a-long carols and performances by local singers and musicians.

Drinks and nibbles will be available. No ticket purchase is necessary but donations on the night will be very welcome.

To reserve your seat, please contact:

Susie Urquhart – 07880733121 or Susie Sorby – 01256 892665



BRIDGE TEA – 8th NOVEMBER

Last chance to book your tickets for the Bridge Tea!

2pm-5pm on Thursday 8th November 2018

Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall

In aid of Andover Young Carers and Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall

Prizes and Raffle

£50 per table

For tickets please contact **Lois Jones** 01256 892548 or **Susie Sorby** 01256 892665 by 2nd November.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN PROUD AND GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War, Anna Bye and her son Philip have researched the names on the War Memorial in the Church using military records and the 1901 and 1911 census returns.

Herbert Baverstock (1889-1916)

Herbert Henry Baverstock, the son of Thomas and Louisa Baverstock of 28 Hurstbourne Priors. Born at Hurstbourne Priors, residence at time of enlistment Whitchurch. Enlisted at Reading, Berkshire, private (11022), 5th Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), killed in action in France and Flanders, 3 Jul 1916 (aged 27), commemorated at Thiepval Memorial.

In 1911, Herbert, aged 23 and single, was a footman in the household of Constance Mortimer, Mortimer Hall, Stratfield Mortimer, Berkshire.

In 1901 aged 11, he lived at 54 Hurstbourne Priors with his parents, Thomas and Louisa, and his brothers and sisters.

Arthur Bell (1899-1918)

Arthur Bell, born at Whitchurch, residence at time of enlistment Whitchurch. Enlisted at Basingstoke, Hampshire, private (27709) 7th Battalion King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), formerly T/2/016438 RASC, killed in action France and Flanders, 22 Apr 1918, commemorated Loos Memorial.

In 1901 and 1911 Arthur was living at Hurstbourne Station Cottages with his family. His father John Bell, born in Overton, was a plate layer with L & SW Railway. In 1911, Arthur gave his occupation as a domestic gardener.

Albert Cooper (1884-1917)

Albert Cooper, son of the late David and Sarah Cooper. Born at Hurstbourne Priors, residence at time of enlistment Hurstbourne Priors. Enlisted London, rifleman (1338) 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), killed in action in France and Flanders, 31 Jul 1917 (aged 33), commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

The 1911 census shows Albert aged 26, born Hurstbourne Priors, rifleman in 4th Battalion of The Rifle Brigade serving in Egypt. In 1901, he was a gamekeeper living at 71 Hurstbourne Priors with his parents, David and Sarah.

William Duke (1896-1915)

William Arthur Duke, son of Elizabeth Susannah Duke of Stoke. A native of Hurstbourne Priors, born at Andover, residence at time of enlistment Whitchurch. Enlisted at Winchester, private (9619) 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, died of wounds at Gallipoli, 4 Jun 1915 (aged 19), commemorated at Lancashire Landing Cemetery.

In 1911, William Arthur Duke lived at 21 Hurstbourne Priors. His father Charles was a shepherd and William, aged 15, was an under carter on the farm.

In 1901, the Duke family was at 18 Nutbin, Penton Grafton. William and his sisters, Elizabeth and Edith were born at Enham.

Frederick Goddard (1886-1915)

Frederick John Goddard, son of William Goddard of 29 Hurstbourne Priors. Born at Kimpton, Hampshire, residence at time of enlistment Whitchurch. Enlisted at Winchester, private (7438) 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, killed in action in France and Flanders, 27 Apr 1915 (aged 29), commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

In 1911 Frederick John Goddard (aged 25, born Kimpton), private 2nd Hampshire Regiment, was serving in Mauritius and South Africa.

In 1901 he lived at 53 Hurstbourne Priors and was a harness maker's apprentice.

Thomas Tarrant (1896 -1916)

Thomas Tarrant, son of Mrs E Wells (formerly Tarrant) of Spatch Down, Hurstbourne Priors. Born at Hurstbourne Priors, residence at time of enlistment Whitchurch. Enlisted at Andover, private (18049) 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, killed in action in France and Flanders, 19 Aug 1916 (aged 20), commemorated at Potijze Chateau Wood Cemetery.

In 1911, Tom lived at Stoke Farm, St Mary Bourne with his mother, Emily and his stepfather, Henry Willis. Tom and Henry both worked as horsemen on the farm. In 1901, the family lived at 60, Stoke Road, St Mary Bourne

Thomas Tuttle (1888-1917)

Thomas Tuttle, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Tuttle, Andover Road, Shalbourne, Berkshire. Born Shalbourne, residence at time of enlistment Hungerford. Enlisted at Reading, Berkshire, private (7975) 6th Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), killed in action in France and Flanders, 17 Feb 1917 (aged 29), commemorated at Thiepval Memorial.

In 1911, Thomas Tuttle (aged 23, born Shalbourne), private in The Berkshire Regiment serving in Chakrata U[tta] P[radesh] India.

In 1901, the Tuttle family lived in Ropin, Shalbourne

Sources: 'Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-18' (*The Naval and Military Press*); *Commonwealth War Graves Commission website*; *1901 and 1911 census returns on Ancestry and Find my Past websites*.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Hurstbourne Priors' Service of Remembrance is on Sunday 11th November, at 10.50 am at St Andrew's Church.

**DISPOSING OF YOUR BATTERIES SAFELY**

Each year we throw away over 600 million batteries, but did you know that batteries are a significant risk to our health and the environment?

Many batteries contain harmful chemicals (particularly heavy metals such as lead, mercury, or cadmium) which can escape into and poison our environment and watercourses.

Car batteries contain acids which can cause burns and harm wildlife.

Lithium rechargeable batteries contain flammable materials under pressure which can cause fires when the battery becomes damaged. This is a significant risk on waste sites where the battery can become damaged during processing.

Please ensure that you and your family dispose of batteries safely:

- No batteries should be put into skips, recycling bins or household waste.
- Most large supermarkets and garages have designated collection points for batteries where you can take old batteries
- Council household recycling centres may also have collection points for all types of batteries.
- Some garages will recycle your car battery for you

Not only is recycling your batteries safer, it is also making a difference to the environment.

Kerry Hayman

*Communications and Marketing Manager
Raymond Brown Waste Solutions*

ANDOVER FILM CLUB

November's film is the LGBT drama from Paraguay, 'The Heiresses' / 'Las Herederas' at the Odeon Cinema, Andover on Monday 12 November at 8pm. Following two wealthy lovers of 30 years who, when suddenly finding themselves stripped of their wealth, discover a new reality. This is the first feature non-documentary film by director Marcelo Martinessi.

As always, we recommend pre-booking online wherever this is possible. Tickets can be booked at www.andoverfilmclub.org



Cats Protection now has a new CEO, James Yates, who was previously chief veterinary officer at the RSPCA. We in turn, have been very fortunate to find a new treasurer, Faye, who seems to be enjoying the job, but we are still searching for a fund raising officer. Without someone in charge our fund raising events are very limited and we rely on the generosity of our supporters. Why not become a member and receive our quarterly newsletter for only £6.50 or sponsor our pens for £30 a year and receive bi-monthly news of the cats in our care? Contact the email address below to find out more.

Tilly, who had been in care for 5 months, has at last found her forever home.



Tigs is a difficult case. He is only a year old but has proved to be unpredictable and bit his fosterer quite badly. He also dislikes other cats. We sought help from our Head

Office veterinary department and now have a plan to work to. If this fails we hope to find him a home at a stable or farm where he can work off his energy.

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

BURGERS – FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

We have six packs of 16 burgers left over from the May Fair in the Village Hall freezer. Please contact Susie Sorby (sbsorby@hotmail.com) **Error!**
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ANDOVER FOOD BANK

A huge thank you to all those who have already held their Harvest Festival services and kindly donated to the Andover foodbank. All these donations will make an enormous difference as we prepare for the cold winter months.

We are still busy with Harvest Festivals at the moment so we do not need to request any food items this week, but there are some NON-FOOD ITEMS for which we would be very grateful: Teaspoons, Bath towels, Saucepans, Tin openers.

Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018

As there is now a definite autumnal feel in the air we are putting our minds towards our annual Christmas gift box appeal.

Last year the Andover Foodbank distributed around 680 Christmas gift boxes. You can help to make Christmas happy for a local child by donating a filled gift box by **9th November 2018**.

The scheme is very simple. Key workers at local agencies and schools identify children for whom a gift box will make a real difference and request a box for a boy or girl of a certain age from the Andover Foodbank.

How you can help:

- We need churches, companies, schools and individuals to donate gift boxes or cash.
- Our new Christmas gift boxes leaflet which you can print and distribute, gives details of how to make up a box, labels and gift ideas.
- You can donate online - £15 helps produce an exciting box of gifts for a child.
- We need the gift box or your cash donation by Friday 9th November to ensure that they are given to children by their care worker in early December.
- You should deliver them to the foodbank or contact us if you need to arrange collection.
- Details are on our website: www.andoverfoodbank.org.uk

We are grateful for your support.

Jenny Lelean
Andover Foodbank