

# THE PARISH PUMP

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August 2013

## Damerham Fair & Horticultural Show

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
From 11.30 a.m.

**Produce & Trade Stands, Craft Show  
Main Arena Events**

*Children's Activities – Animal Attractions*

*Fun Dog Show in conjunction with  
Pilgrim's Veterinary Practice*

**Live Music – BBQ – Teas – Licensed Bar**

For more information, log on to: -  
[www.damerhamfair.co.uk](http://www.damerhamfair.co.uk) & [www.ddhs.co.uk](http://www.ddhs.co.uk)



**DRESS AND DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE  
60's 70's and 80's**

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July**

in the marquee on  
Damerham Cricket Field

**7.30 – Midnight**

**TICKETS ONLY £5.00**

**BAR – BURGERS – HOTDOGS ON SALE**

Entry by Ticket Only

Call Harvey on 01725 518100 or Janet on 01725  
518426 or Dot on 01425 653560

### Message from the organisers of The Damerham Fair

**Please make sure that any pets, including  
chickens, are safely tucked away as the  
Meredown Falcons are flying again during the  
afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup> July!**

## Damerham & District Horticultural Society

are holding their  
**Summer Show**  
at the Damerham Fair  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> July

For information and entry forms for entering exhibits,  
please log on to their web-site at [www.ddhs.co.uk](http://www.ddhs.co.uk)

### SCARE THE CROWS – IT'S SHOW TIME

Most people admired the scarecrows in Sandleheath as part of  
their recent Summer Fair; the question is: -

### CAN DAMERHAM DO BETTER?

The Horticultural Show on Damerham Fair Day includes a class  
which is open to everybody to produce a life size scarecrow.  
They will be exhibited outside the marquee so will need to be  
waterproof and will require their own support.

This is a chance for Damerham residents to show their creativity  
like they did at the Diamond Jubilee.

Get your entry form from the Damerham Garage, Sandleheath  
Post Office, Cathy Godber (518350) or Mike Jerrard at  
Crossways farm or get the form on-line at [www.ddhs.co.uk](http://www.ddhs.co.uk)

All the classes at the Show are open to everyone; you don't need  
to be a member of the Horticultural Society.

Why not have a go, there is something for everyone. Let's make  
this year's Show one to remember.

**Closing date for entries is Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

### Hampshire Broadband Programme is on track!

Hampshire is one of the nine local authorities referenced in  
the National Audit Office report that remains on track to  
achieve the original targets by the end of 2015.

Also, Hampshire Broadband Programme has achieved the  
lowest cost per premise of all the national bids to date.

The team of Hampshire County Council and BT, supported  
by District & Borough Councils, is currently refining the  
plans that will see at least 90% of all premises having  
access to Broadband capable of SuperFast speeds of  
24Mbps+ by 2015.

The team can also confirm that plans and funding are in  
place to deliver speeds in excess of 2Mbps to the 3,500  
premises that will remain below this speed by 2015

For more information about the Hampshire Broadband  
Programme, please visit [www.hants.gov.uk/broadband](http://www.hants.gov.uk/broadband)  
and register to be kept in touch as more information  
becomes available.

Daniel Fearnley - Broadband Programme Manager

A leaflet is available for new residents. Ask any Councillor for a copy of "Welcome to Damerham" or download it  
from [www.damerham.net](http://www.damerham.net) or contact Phil Tandy on 518802 or Bob Gilbey on 518417 for further information.

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**YesterPlay**  
can you dig it?

part of the  
**The RocDam Project**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**September 2013**  
**10am till 4pm**

Damerham Sports Field  
Damerham, Nr Fordingbridge  
SP6 3HQ

A free day of fun for all the family exploring living history in the village of Damerham and beyond.

Giant Catapults	Fire Starting
Epic Archery	Viking Warrior Sword Fights
Monster Mosaics	Historic Hobbies
Ancient Relic Hunt	Saxon Symphonies
Poo Detectives	Dig into your Past
Stories through the Ages	plus lots of other old interesting stuff!

Why not bring along your 'finds' - flint & pottery for identification with an expert

www.funquest.org.uk facebook.com/FunquestWesternDownland www.rocdam.wordpress.com

## Cream Teas by the River

(In the Village Hall if wet)

**Each Sunday in August**

**4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**at Damerham Village Hall**

**2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

**Bric-a-Brac Stall**

**All proceeds to St. George's Church, Damerham**

### Village Events Diary

#### July

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Damerham Village Fair - 11.30 to 4.30 pm  
Sports Field

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Damerham Disco Party in the Marquee  
on the Sports Field 7.30pm to Midnight

#### September

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> YesterPlay! 10.00 to 4.00pm  
Damerham Sports Field

## Thank you to Damerham,

As a family, we have had enormous support and kindness from the village and on behalf of my mother Val Mair we want to thank everyone who kindly attended our father, Brian Mair's, funeral on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at St. George's Church.

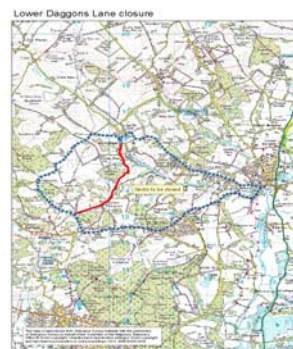
It was a wonderful tribute to a life well travelled and I know he, as did we, would have greatly appreciated everyone who came to say goodbye on an emotional, unforgettable day.

## The Mair Family

## Closure of Lower Daggons Lane

That length of Lower Daggons Lane, between its junction with Browns Lane, Damerham and the Hampshire/Dorset boundary (west of the junction with access to Yew Tree Farm, near Crendell) will be closed from the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 for a period not expected to exceed one week for major carriageway repairs.

Diversions will be signed and do involve a long detour via Cranborne or Alderholt. Reasonable facilities will be provided to allow access to adjacent premises while the work is being carried out.



If you have any queries regarding the above please contact Tim Lawton on behalf of Hampshire County Council's Director of Environment (responsible for highways) Tel: 0845 603 5633 OR Transportation Section, New Forest District Council Tel: 02380 285260 or by e-mail at [traffic@nfdc.gov.uk](mailto:traffic@nfdc.gov.uk)

## Damerham Leisure

**Salli's Last Exercise Class before the Summer Break will be held in Damerham Village Hall on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.**

**No need to book, just turn up!**

**Classes will restart on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September**

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