

THE PARISH PUMP

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September 2013

FunQuest PlayDay in Damerham

FunQuest are organising another PlayDay in Damerham on Saturday, 7th September, thanks to Hampshire County Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

“**YesterPlay**” will bring lots of fun activities around the theme of “living history”. **YesterPlay** is a free day of fun for all the family exploring the living history in the village of Damerham and beyond.

It is taking place at locations throughout the village on Saturday, 7th September from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.

FunQuest are looking for help with marshalling, parking and helping on the gates. If you are able to help out for a few hours, we would be very grateful. **If you are able to help, please email info@funquest.org.uk or call Anita on 518644.**



YesterPlay - Craft Evening for Volunteers.

Thursday 5th September, 7.30 in Damerham Village Hall

One of the companies we are working with is looking for a number of volunteers to help with some craft activities at the PlayDay on Saturday, 7th September.

So, if you are interested in learning how to make felt “Bulla” pouches, Roman pots and twisted wire bracelets, and are able to volunteer at the YesterPlay event on Saturday, please come along to Damerham Village Hall on Thursday, 5th September at 7.30pm for an hour or two.

FunQuest will provide some refreshments to make this a fun evening. If you are interested, please email info@funquest.org.uk or call Anita on 518644.

New Forest District Council

NFDC are pleased to announce that they will shortly be introducing a new kerbside **Household Glass Collection Service** to this area. The scheme has already been well received by residents in the Waterside area where it has been introduced and is already proving successful.

Glass bottles and jars can be recycled over and over again, and they play a valuable part in helping to reduce our use of natural resources, energy and also save money. This will provide an easier and more convenient option for many residents to get involved in recycling.

Boxes for the glass will be delivered to households in this area during the week of the 9th of September, together with information packs that have been designed to make them easy to read and understand. Once in place the scheme will work in the following way:

- Boxes should be stored within the property boundary
- All glass bottles and jars can be put in the box
- Boxes will be collected once every four weeks
- On collection days, boxes should be placed just inside the property boundary by 7.00 a.m.

The black and clear sack rubbish and recycling schemes will stay the same. Bottle banks will remain in place and their usage will be monitored over the coming months.

A pamphlet will be sent to you shortly giving more detailed information and answers to some frequently asked questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Debs Lucas on 023 8028 5588 or by e-mail: deborah.lucas@nfdc.gov.uk

Damerham Village Harvest Supper

Friday, September 27th

in Damerham Village Hall

at 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

An interesting talk by Gloria Henderson

“Today’s Collectibles are Tomorrow’s Heirlooms”

Please bring along a small piece for valuation.

Tickets are available from Jan Gilbey 01725 518417

@£15.00 each

To include Supper and a free Glass of Wine

Proceeds to St. George’s Church, Damerham

A leaflet is available for new residents. Ask any Councillor for a copy of “Welcome to Damerham” or download it from www.damerham.net or contact Phil Tandy on 518802 or Bob Gilbey on 518417 for further information.

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Damerham Village Fair

The Fair was held on Saturday, 27th July and even though all the weather forecasters were saying that we should expect heavy rain all day, this gladly didn't come until almost 4 o'clock.

We therefore had loads of people who watched the entertaining displays in the Main Arena and some of them also took part in many of the races, particularly the children!

As usual, lots of volunteers gave their time and energy to make the Fair such a success. Thanks go to the WI for producing the Teas at the pavilion, the FunQuest team for organising and running the BBQ, the Horticultural Society for putting on another great show in the Marquee and the Western Downland School for the Maypole dancing.

Thanks also go to the Bryant's for lending us the field for car parking, and all the main arena participants and the stallholders, both in the craft section in the marquee and those who were on the Sports Field outside.

The Fair Committee put in a lot of hard work and all the members of the Committee are to be thanked for their time and efforts into what was judged by many to be a very successful Fair.

Finally, a big "thank you" to all of you readers for coming to the Fair; we hope you really enjoyed it! The feedback we are receiving is that this year's Fair was as good as any previous ones, if not even better.

We will know the full financial results after the Fair Committee Review meeting to be held in September at which decisions will be made regarding the donations to the Air Ambulance, local charities and other local organisations.

Phil Tandy,
Chairman of the Damerham Fair Committee

Results of the Damerham Fair Prize Draw

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1 st	Barry Vincent	3662	Fowey Holiday Flat for 2
2 nd	Mr. Portsmouth	661	Sunday Roast for 4
3 rd	Harry Brownings	3052	Meal at the Rose & Thistle
4 th	Louise Arnett	706	Hamper
5 th	Mathews/Chance	1904	Bath Travel voucher
6 th	Clive Hudson	666	David Lloyd voucher
7 th	Tim Bolton Carter	1816	Heavy Horse voucher
8 th	Barrie Randall	3043	Wolvercroft voucher
9 th	Mike Jerrard	1520	Augustus John voucher
10 th	Mr. Campkin	346	Hair 11 voucher
11 th	Jilly Chance	1898	Spring Meadow voucher

To all who took part, thank you! To all those who won, good luck and those who didn't, better luck next time!

Village Events Diary

September

Saturday, 7 th	YesterPlay!	10.00 To 4.00 pm
	Damerham Sports Field	
Monday, 9 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm
	Damerham Village Hall	
Friday, 27 th	Village Harvest Supper	6.30 pm
	Damerham Village Hall	

Damerham & District Horticultural Society

The 88th Summer Show on 27th July had a wonderful variety of entries, admired by all the people who visited the large marquee during the Damerham Village Fair.

As they approached the entrance, a host of scarecrows of different varieties greeted them. Several dogs barked warily and some of the 'straw people' took young children aback.

The scarecrows made a wonderful display; the winning one made by Simon Byford from Fordingbridge, 2nd was made by Jean Biddle from Damerham and the 3rd by Marilyn Lane and Carolyn Andrews from Damerham. Well done to all of them.

Maybe there will be a 'Scarecrow Festival' in the village??

The Summer Show is a marvellous tradition in the village, mainly thanks to all the people who take the trouble to enter, long may it continue.

Damerham Summer Disco Party

It is with great pleasure we can confirm we have managed to raise £430 for each of our chosen charities, St. George's & FunQuest.

A massive thank you to all the people who bought tickets and came to the event.

We have received excellent feedback from all that attended and we look forward to being able to host the next summer party!

On a personal note, I would like to pay a big thank you to Janet Parker & Doreen Carter who both completely outsold me on the ticket front and without them, the party would never have got off the ground.

Also a thank you to Chase Bars who have confirmed they too will be making a donation to both our recipients.

Harvey Cracknell, Janet Parker & Doreen Carter

Exercise and Keep Fit in Damerham Village Hall

Salli Grant's exercise classes start again in September. This is a friendly evening in your local Village Hall, so why not come and join us and improve your fitness at the same time?

Suitable for **all ages, sizes and abilities** ... so there is no excuse not to come! – and we need to keep the numbers up!!

Classes are most Mondays, **6.30 to 7.30 p.m.** There is no need to book, just turn up. The costs are so reasonable for a class here in the village - **£4 individual or £6 per couple or just friends!**

There is no class on Flower Club evening and Salli has a special Birthday in September, so there are only two classes on the **9th September and 30th September** - not to be missed!

Jumble Sale

Saturday, 26th October at 2.00 p.m.

in Damerham Village Hall

Any goods can be delivered to the Hall
from 10.00 a.m. on the day

Fund raising in aid of St. George's Church

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