

# THE PARISH PUMP

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## DAMERHAM VILLAGE FAIR

The Fair AGM will be held on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, where all are welcome to hear a report on this year's Fair from the Chairman and also a financial report from the Treasurer.

Comments regarding the 2013 Fair would be welcome - also we are looking for new ideas for the 2014 Fair, so we would welcome suggestions either at the meeting or to the Chairman (e-mail [show@ochf.co.uk](mailto:show@ochf.co.uk)) or the Secretary, Bob Gilbey (e-mail [robert@gilbey.fsbusiness.co.uk](mailto:robert@gilbey.fsbusiness.co.uk))

We are looking for a number of new members to join the committee to help develop new ideas for the Fair. This consists of attending approximately 6 meetings per year and a small amount of time to organise a small section of the Fair.

If you can spare a little time please do get in contact with us or come to the AGM - many hands make putting on the Fair easier and more enjoyable.

Phil Tandy - Chairman of the Damerham Fair Committee

## Kerbside Glass Collections

The first Kerbside Glass Collection will take place on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October**. If you have any glass bottles, please put them outside your front door in the recently delivered plastic box from 7.00 a.m. when the NFDC collections will be made.

This only applies to Court Hill, High Street, North End, West Park Lane & West Park Drive.

We are still awaiting a date for the commencement of the collections in the "rural" parts of the village and will keep you posted as soon as any information is forthcoming.

## **Jumble Sale** **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 p.m.**

in Damerham Village Hall

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

Fund raising in aid of St. George's Church

## **BINGO BINGO BINGO.....**

Come to a **BINGO EVENING** in Damerham Village Hall  
Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November Doors open 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start  
Entry £3.50 to include refreshments!  
(Please do not bring alcohol)

**Organised by the Village Hall Committee.**

Martin and Damerham WI would like to thank everyone who provided cakes and/or helped with the teas at the Damerham Village Fair in July.  
Visitors to the Fair really appreciated the home-made cakes that were served with the tea or coffee.  
**THANK YOU.**

## SpeedWatch

To those who think that SpeedWatch is just a local initiative, the following list covers those towns and villages (just in the New Forest area) who have joined the scheme to date.

Bartley, Bramshaw, Cadnam, Copythorne, Damerham, Emery Down, Ibsley, Lyndhurst, Martin, Minstead, Mockbeggar, Rockbourne, Sandleheath, South Gorley and Winsor (and more to come).

**Be warned! You can be caught exceeding the speed limit in any of these villages or towns and Hampshire Constabulary will be monitoring the results and collating the data to check for persistent offenders across the county.**

## Damerham & District Horticultural Society

are having a talk by Gerald Pointing called  
**"Ladies Smocks and Bachelors Buttons"**

which is about wild flowers, customs,  
traditional uses and origins of names.

**At Rockbourne Village Hall  
on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

**Members free, Non- Members: £3.00 All are welcome.**

## Village Events Diary

### October

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> **Spooky Storytelling**  
Damerham Village Hall 4.30 – 5.30 pm

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> **Jumble Sale**  
Damerham Village Hall 2.00 pm

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> **First Kerbside Glass Collection**  
Village Centre only From 7.00 am

### November

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Fireworks Night!**  
Damerham Sports Field 6.00 pm

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> **Village Fair Annual General Meeting**  
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 pm

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> **Tea & Chat 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**  
Damerham Village Hall 2.15 pm

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> **Damerham & District Horticultural Soc.**  
Talk in Rockbourne Village Hall 7.30 pm

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> **Parish Council Meeting**  
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 pm

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> **BINGO**  
Damerham Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> **"Near & Far" Christmas Fayre**  
Damerham Village Hall 10.30 – 4.00 pm

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> **Kerbside Glass Collection**  
Village Centre only From 7.00 am

**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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## **Damerham Cricket is on the up!**

The Damerham Cricket Club Saturday League side were promoted this season by the skin of their teeth. Despite a thoroughly dreadful final game, in which they were thrashed comprehensively by the league champions, they had done enough during the rest of the season to secure promotion – just!

The top three go up, and Damerham finished third by the narrowest possible margin: 0.01 of a point.

Next year they will compete in Hampshire Regional Division 1 for the first time, and this is the highest standard of league cricket that Damerham has played.

They also had a successful Wednesday season in Division 2 of the Wimborne Evening League, and enjoyed some good Sunday friendlies.

You can find out more about the cricket club at their excellent website [www.damerhamcc.com](http://www.damerhamcc.com) It's a friendly club, always happy to welcome new players, umpires, scorers and supporters. So if you're at all interested in getting involved, please contact the club through the website - **Especially if you happen to be a young fast bowler!**

Si White - Damerham Cricket Club

### ***Damerham Leisure***

*Offer your body an early Christmas present -  
Look after it, it's the only one you have!*

*Classes in Damerham Village Hall will be on  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> November & 2<sup>nd</sup> December*

*Salli will be running an additional class in  
Sandleheath Scout Hut on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November*

*£4 for an individual & £6 for a couple*



## **Damerham Bonfire Night**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November- from 6pm onwards**

**£2 adults; £1 kids; £5 family**

Bonfire night in the village this year will be much more of a community affair. There will be a large bonfire and a hog roast. There will be fireworks, if not quite on the scale of the last few years.

We are not advertising it for many miles around, as the evening is intended to be for the village, rather than a large public event.

As such, there will not be the industrial scale car parking operation at Crossways. There will be limited parking on the field, but most of us are encouraged to come by foot, if at all possible, please.

**Damerham Sportsfield Committee**

### **NEAR AND FAR CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**10.30am - 4.00pm**

**DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL**



Lunches and coffee

Entry 50p children free

Crafts Crèche from 1 pm



**All profits to TR Aidcraft  
fighting poverty through trade.**

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