

THE PARISH PUMP

A regular newsletter from Damerham Parish Council
© 2014 Damerham Parish Council



March 2014

Damerham & District Horticultural Society



Potato Day!

Damerham Village Hall

10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 9th March

There will be 80 plus varieties of Potato for sale by the single tuber, Onion Sets, Shallots, Garlic, Heritage Seeds, Fruit Trees, Soft Fruit, Kitchen Garden Plants, Rhubarb and so much more!

Refreshments Available

Come and buy your gardening requirements this year.

Organised by Damerham & District Horticultural Society in conjunction with Pennard Plants, East Pennard, Somerset.

Martin and Damerham W.I.

The W.I. meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month in Damerham Village Hall at 7.30pm and we would welcome new members.

We have a varied range of speakers booked for this year and we enjoy social occasions, especially if they include food!

We have a wide age range of members and we would like to invite you to come and join us.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 12th, when the speaker will be Mr B. Smith and the title of his talk will be

'A Golden Jubilee Tour'

For further information please ring Cathy Godber on 01725 518350 or e-mail to cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk.

Damerham Flower Group

Monday, 17th March

7.30 p.m. Damerham Village Hall

Demonstration by Carol Stables

"Thank Heaven for Little Girls"

Visitors are welcome.

Celebrating St. George's Day

in Damerham Village Hall

on Wednesday, April 23rd 2014

£5.00 per person

"Soup & Puds" at 12.30 p.m.

**Followed by a Talk by Mr. McColl on
"The Dad's Army Story"**

- in aid of St. George's Church, Damerham



Litter Pickers needed for the Damerham Spring Clean!

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March

Equipment, Bags and
Maps at the Bus Shelter

Note: Gloves not
provided



Just turn up and mark the map inside the shelter where you intend to litter pick.

When you have finished please return your equipment to the Bus Shelter.

What to do with your collected rubbish will be detailed in the Bus Shelter.

Please support your village – Thank you

Any questions – please phone Harvey on 518100



Damerham & District Horticultural Society
www.ddhs.co.uk

SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2014

2.00 TO 4.00 P.M.

VILLAGE HALL, DAMERHAM

Entrance £1.00 – Children & Members Free

TEAS

PLANT STALLS

Entries welcome from Non-Members and Children
Phone Jan Burnell 01725 518676 for a schedule

Children's Potato Planting Competition: planted up buckets are then taken home and potatoes grown to enter the Heaviest Crop Competition at the Summer Show.

If not entering the show – come along and enjoy the Spring Flowers, buy a plant or two for your garden and have a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of Home Made Cake!

British Summer Time

**Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour
on the night of Saturday/Sunday, March 29th/30th
– the start of Summer, hopefully!**

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.

The Parish Pump is printed by James Byrne Ltd., Sandleheath, Hampshire, SP6 1PA

THE PARISH PUMP

A regular newsletter from Damerham Parish Council
© 2014 Damerham Parish Council



March 2014



SpeedWatch

It really is amazing, that in spite of the awful weather and with so many terrible pot-holes around, the SpeedWatch Team have recorded some people still driving at such irresponsible speeds in the village.

Watch out – It's not just SpeedWatch that is out and about, but Hampshire Constabulary are out too and if they catch you speeding, it will be a **£100.00 fine and three points on your licence**, instead of just a warning letter!

GIG GUIDE

@

THE COMPASSES

SUNDAY 23RD FEB.....NO FIXED ABODE

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH.....HIGH TOWN CROWS

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH.....MOTHER UKERS

SATURDAY 17TH MAY.....GRIZZLY AND THE GRASSHOPPERS

Don't forget to book early for
Mothers Day Lunch - Sunday, March 30th
01725 518231



Damerham Leisure Salli Grant's Exercise Class

Monday Evenings Damerham Village Hall

Happy Hearts provides safe progressive and fun exercise sessions to music at which everybody is monitored and can work happily with confidence at his or her own pace.

6.30 - 7.30: on 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st March and 7th April.
Just £4.00 a class or £6.00 for a couple.

For more information, call Salli Grant: Cardiac & Pulmonary Exercise Therapist on - 0796 990 9162

CAR BOOT SALE

EASTER MONDAY, 21ST APRIL

DAMERHAM SPORTS FIELD

Sellers from 7.00 a.m. £5.00 per car

Buyers from 8.00 a.m. 50p per person

Refreshments available from 7.00 a.m.

Bacon Butties/Teas/Coffees

In aid of St. George's Church, Damerham

Many thanks from Tea and Chat.

Tea and Chat's recent Jumble Sale raised £283.00, which will enable us to do a lot of lovely things! Thank you to everyone who supported us in a multitude of ways, and especially to those who gave up their time to work alongside the Tea and Chatterers to run the event.

Here is our programme for the next few months - Even if you don't want to join us permanently, if there is anything here that specially interests you, please do come along as a visitor, at a charge of £1.00.

We meet on the first Wednesday in the month and start at 2.15, except for the musical afternoon, which will start at 2 o'clock.

5th March: Graham Rogers, a well-known local story teller.

2nd April: A Musical Afternoon led by Jayne Lewis, conductor of a community choir in Fordingbridge.

7th May: Jim Day from Hampshire Wildlife Trust –talking about Blashford Lakes.

2nd June: Carriage rides round the Village, with Dona and John Ridout, and Bobby and Cobby. (Members only for this please – small carriage!!)

2nd July: Andrew Haynes, from Edmonsham House, with a practical session, "Growing things", the results to take home!

We hope you will join us!

Robin Robbins, 518 861

Village Events Diary

March

Sunday, 9th "Potato Day"
Damerham Village Hall 10.30 a.m.-2.30 p.m.

Monday, 10th Damerham Parish Council Meeting
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th W.I. Meeting and Talk
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th **Kerbside Glass Collection**
Early! From 7.00 a.m.

Saturday, 22nd Village Litter Pick
& Sunday, 23rd from the Bus Shelter All day/both days

April

Saturday, 5th Damerham & District Spring Show
Damerham Village Hall 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 15th **Kerbside Glass Collection**
Early! From 7.00 a.m.

Saturday, 19th Damerham Duck Race
On the river!

Monday, 21st Car Boot Sale Sellers - 7.00 a.m.
Damerham Sports Field Buyers - 8.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 23rd St. George's Day Celebrations
Damerham Village Hall 12.30 p.m.

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.

The Parish Pump is printed by James Byrne Ltd., Sandleheath, Hampshire, SP6 1PA