

THE PARISH PUMP

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JUNE 2014

The Grand Damerham Duck Race Results 2014

1st Duck - 1051 – Roxanne Smith
2nd Duck - 958 – Digby Shepherd
3rd Duck - 607 – Suzanne
4th Duck - 260 – Mike Bartlett
Last Duck - 67 – Olivia Armitage
'Wild Duck' - 1831 - Leah Adlem



The organisers would like to thank EVERYONE for their wonderful support, but especially to David Bryant for allowing us to use their river and his help in the meadow with the fencing stakes and clearing the river.

To Eddie & Robin Robbins for over-seeing the Mini Fair with Sue Huzzey and their helpers.

To Barry & Carol Vincent for the Fair prizes, Derek Hall for the ticket sorting, The Compasses, Damerham Garage and The Bear Inn (Wilton) for their support.

Special thanks too for the donations of cakes etc., and to the very hard working Tea/BBQ/Hog Roast and Bar staff, the Duck & Raffle Ticket Sellers & Sorters, St John Ambulance, the river Start & Finish Stewards (and anyone else we've forgotten!)

& to our Sponsors -
WE THANK YOU!

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This year was a record for attendance and for Duck sales and the Hall Committee is very grateful to everyone who came and made the afternoon such a great success.

Over £3,000 profit was made, which will help tremendously in maintaining and improving facilities at the Village Hall.



*Damerham Leisure -
Salli Grant's Exercise Class
in Damerham Village Hall*

Just £4.00 a class or £6.00 for a couple - great value!

*Monday Evenings -
on the 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th June at 6.30 p.m.*

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

Damerham Flower Group

**Monday, June 16th at 7.30 p.m.
in Damerham Village Hall**

**Demonstration by Emily Broomhead
"Country Living"**

Visitors are always welcome.

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**SATURDAY EVENING 21ST JUNE –
SUNDAY 22ND JUNE**

**OODLES OF BEER & CIDER, LIVE MUSIC
AND A TOUCH OF THE RIDICULOUS**

THE ANONYMOUS TRAVELLING MARKET (SUNDAY)

**WHEEL BARROW RACING, PRIZE FOR THE BEST
"PRIMPED" WHEEL BARROW**

HOG ROAST

KIDS CHAOS CORNER

SUNDAY DRESS UP - "VINTAGE" STYLE

**FOR UPDATES: FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
@THE COMPASSES INN**

FOR MORE INFO – TEL: 01725 518231

OR E-MAIL: compassesinn@yahoo.co.uk



**will take place on Saturday, July 26th
from 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
on Damerham Sports Field.**

More Information Next Month.

"Tea & Chat"

**On Monday, 2nd June from Damerham Village Hall,
there will be Carriage Rides around the village.**

**Arranged by Dona & John Ridout
– and "Bobby" & "Cobby"**

We hope you will come and join us - Robin Robbins 518 861

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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From Hampshire Trading Standards – “Scams”

What are “Scams”?

- Scams are misleading or fraudulent offers designed to con you out of your money.
- Scams are received by post, by e-mail, by text, by telephone or face-to-face.

The Office of Fair Trading research shows that scammers have targeted half the UK population!

Scammers con 3 million people every year!

Scammers cost the public £3.5 BILLION annually!

Some people have lost their entire life savings!

NEVER reply to anything that may be a scam, because if you do your details will be sold on to others and you will be bombarded by offers.

These people will take your money and even your well-being.

For example: Albert, an 82 year old from Dorset answered a letter telling him that he had won in a Prize Draw.

Albert now receives 70 scam letters every day!

It has been found that he has sent off cheques totalling more than £7,000 hoping to collect his so-called “winnings”. He has suffered stress and anxiety and has ended up in residential care.


Scams seem to be believable because they:

- Look professional
- Appear official
- Seem to be personal to you
- Pretend that you are the only winner
- Use stolen identities to cover their tracks

In fact, they target millions of people to con them all – it’s not just the elderly and the vulnerable.

If you think that you are the subject of a scam, please get in touch with Hampshire Trading Standards:

- By phone – 01962 833 620
- By e-mail ts.intel@hants.gcsx.gov.uk
- Or by letter or in person at Hampshire Trading Standards, Monarch Way, Winchester, SO22 5PW



Registered Charity Number 103228

Fluffy Chicks

Damerham Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday* at Damerham Village Hall
9.30 - 11.45 am

We have a dedicated well equipped area for babies and lots of new toys and fun activities for preschoolers. A typical session includes craft, song time, outdoor play (weather permitting) including sand & water play, healthy snacks, plus tea or coffee for the parent or carers!

£2.00 per session + £1 for each additional child over 12 months.
For more information call : 07876535270 * Except during Hampshire school holidays

War Memorial & Foot Bridge Repairs

The Parish Council are pleased to inform villagers that the War Memorial by the Damerham Village Hall has been completely re-furbished in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War in 1914.

In addition to this, the Foot Bridge over the Allen River has had new boarding with safety treads installed by Hampshire County Council.

Many people had commented on the dangerous state of the bridge, particularly when wet, and the Parish Council are pleased that this work has been done by HCC at no cost to the village.

DAMERHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW - SATURDAY, 26 TH JULY.

Arrangements are well under way for the DDHS Show together with Damerham Village Fair on the 26th July.

We are intending to make a special effort with the **Scarecrow Class** this year, so we would ask members and non-members to start thinking creatively about making a Scarecrow entry.

Full details will be in the Show Schedule which will be available during June.

Any queries, please ring David Crane: - 01725 518 790



Watch out for the imaginative and exciting events being organised by Katherine Pavling, our new Play Leader, for the school summer holidays.

For more information, please check on the FunQuest web-site www.funquest.org.uk

Full details will be published in next month's Pump.

Village Events Diary

June

Monday, 2 nd	Tea & Chat Carriage Rides Damerham Village Hall	2.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 th	Kerbside Glass Collection Early	From 7.00 a.m.
Monday, 16 th	Damerham Flower Group Damerham Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 21 st	Local Market Sale Damerham Village Hall	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Saturday, 21 st & Sunday, 22 nd	“Dam Fine Fest” The Compasses Inn – see advert overleaf	
Saturday, 28 th	Jumble Sale Damerham Village Hall	2.00 p.m.

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