

THE PARISH PUMP

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JULY 2014



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

The Vikings are coming!

A Fun Dog Show (Details overleaf).

Lots of activities for children and adults.

Dozens of stalls with interesting things to buy.

A full schedule of events & games in the Main Arena.

BBQ, Licensed Bar, Teas, Snacks and Cakes.

& The Horticultural Society Summer Show



*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 -

30th June, 7th, 14th & 28th of July at 6.30 p.m.

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

KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTION

NFDC have assured us that the new schedule for glass collection will be distributed to all houses in the village by the end of June.

If for some reason you haven't received the schedule, it can be found on-line at the NFDC Customer Services web-site at <http://www.newforest.gov.uk/glass> or you can telephone NFDC Customer Services on 023 8028 5000, and they will ensure that you get the schedule by post.

The Glass Collection in July will be from 7.00 a.m. on **Tuesday, July 7th** - please make sure your "Bottle Box" is out in good time!

Cream Teas by The River!

During the month of August, there will be Cream Teas served on Sunday afternoons by the Allen River at Damerham Village Hall in relaxed and friendly surroundings.

The dates are - Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August
Teas & Cakes will be served between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.

Last year, this very successful fundraising event, together with the Bric-a-Brac stall, raised over £750.00 for St. George's Church.

DAMERHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Damerham - Martin - Rockbourne - Sandleheath - Whitsbury



89th Horticultural Society Summer Show at the Damerham Village Fair (Tent opens at 1.30 pm approx)

Schedules, with entry forms enclosed, have been delivered to members of the Horticultural Society, but they will also be available to others at Damerham Garage and Crossways Farm. They are also available from several shops in Fordingbridge.

Entry forms and the schedule can also be downloaded from the Horticultural Society web-site (www.ddhs.co.uk/).
Entries must be received by 9.00 pm on the 22nd July.

For the purpose of receiving entries the Show Secretary (Cathy Godber) will be at Damerham Village Hall from 6.30-9.00 pm on that evening.

There are several new classes but lots of old favourites. Why not make a life-size Scarecrow, this can be a family entry or an individual one..... why not have a go, it's good fun and will be admired by lots of people.

W.I. - AT THE DAMERHAM VILLAGE FAIR

It's Village Fair time again! This year the Fair is on Saturday, 26th July and Martin & Damerham W.I. will again be running teas by the Cricket Pavilion.

We serve a lot of teas, and even our legendary cake-making skills can't provide enough for this very busy afternoon - So please could you help by making a cake?

If you can, please take it to the Sports Field on the morning of the Show and we will be enormously grateful!

Damerham Flower Group

**Monday, July 21st at 7.30 p.m.
in Damerham Village Hall
Demonstration by Alison Finch**

"Well Read"

Visitors are always welcome.

The Safer New Forest organisation is concerned at the increase in reported **Rogue Traders and Aggressive Cold-Callers** operating in the New Forest district.

In order to make residents aware of the problem and what to do, they have put together an information pack, containing a letter from Cllr Jill Cleary and Cllr Rachel Stokes, with a handy booklet "Avoiding Scams" from Age UK and a window sticker stating **'We do not buy or sell at this door. No unwanted callers please'**.

If you would like to have one of these information packs, please ring our new Parish Clerk, Mrs. Sue Sykes, on 01725 518635 and she will arrange to get a pack to you.

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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FUNQUEST Summer Activities 2014

1. Smart Shoot Video – Thursday, 7th August, 10am to 4pm, Sandleheath Scout Centre - Learn how to get great shots, frame, film and edit to get a create short film. All filming and editing will be taught using i-phones so you must bring one with you for the day. Please ensure it is fully charged to last the day. You will also need to bring a packed lunch.
Strictly age 8+.

2. Yoga - Friday, 8th August, 10am to 12pm, Damerham Village Hall - A special yoga session for children, learn some basic yoga poses and stretches. Please wear clothes that you can easily move in e.g. t-shirt and tracksuit bottoms or leggings.
Age guide: Min 5 years.

3. Ball skills – Tuesday, 12th August, 10am to 12pm, Damerham Sports Field - Following the World Cup, check out your ball skills! More than just football, hone your skills and develop new ones with a morning of ball skills, activities and games. Please wear trainers.
Age guide: Min age 5 years.

4. Secret Agent - Thursday 14th August, 10am to 3.30pm, Sandleheath Scout Centre - Do you have what it takes to complete the Secret Agent training? Once trained, your mission will be revealed and you will have to crack the code before time runs out! Bring a packed lunch and wear old clothes.
Age Guide - Min age 5 years.

5. Survival & Adventure Tuesday 19th August, 8.30am to 4pm, Avon Tyrell
Bushcraft, high ropes, adventure course. Please bring a packed lunch and wear old clothes and trainers. Please bring suitable clothing for the weather including sun-cream if hot, waterproofs if raining! Transport is arranged from Damerham to Avon Tyrell.
There is a £5 charge to help cover the cost of transport.
Strictly age 7+.

6. Creature Teachers - Thursday 21st August, 2.30pm to 4pm, Damerham Village Hall
Animal encounters, from the creepy crawly to the feathery and furry, come along to meet, hold, watch and learn about a range of interesting and unusual creatures.
Age Guide - Min age 2+.

7. The Great FunQuest Bake Off & Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Tuesday 26th August, Bake off 10am to 3pm, and Tea Party 3pm to 4pm, Damerham Village Hall
Bread, biscuits, cakes and the all-important decoration, come along for a day of kneading, baking, icing and finally, eating! Parents are invited to enjoy all our goodies at 3pm in our Mad Hatter's Tea Party to celebrate a fantastic summer. Please bring a packed lunch.
Age Guide – Min age 5 years.

- Booking is essential! Please go to www.funquest.org.uk to book your place. Unfortunately, without a booking you will not be able to take part.
- There is a £3 suggest donation per child for each event; this small donation helps us run events for you, so please make a contribution at each session if you can.
- Please ensure that your child is fit and well to take part in our events; it's no fun if you're feeling poorly and spreading your bugs.
- Age guides are given as this is the minimum age we anticipate enjoying an event, however for those on the cusp of a minimum recommended age please use your discretion, as you know your child best.
- When an age is given as, for example, "Strictly age 7+" no children outside of this age range will be able participate.
- Participants must adhere to our acceptable behaviour policy at all times; see www.funquest.org.uk for more details.

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PILGRIMS
VETERINARY PRACTICE
Traditional Country Veterinary Practice



**Enter your dog into
our Fun Dog Show at
The Damerham Fair
& HORTICULTURAL SHOW**
Saturday July 26th 2014
www.damerhamfair.co.uk

Handsome dog, prettiest bitch, best puppy, best veteran, best fancy dress, waggiest tail, best trick
Plus Musical Mats, musical chairs for dogs, in the Main Arena
Great fun – for you, the kids, and the dogs!
Just £2 per class to enter or £5 for three classes. Rosettes for the top four in each class!



ALL PROCEEDS TO DAMERHAM VILLAGE CHARITY

Damerham Fair Bottle Stall

Have you any Bottles or Cans that you can donate to the Damerham Village Fair? Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic Bottles and Cans are needed for the very successful Bottle Stall – all must have the original sealed lids, please! Please phone Ali Acland on 01725 518810 if you can help.

Village Events Diary

July	
Tuesday, 8 th	Kerbside Glass Collection From 7.00 a.m.
Monday, 21 st	Damerham Flower Group Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 26 th	Damerham Fair & Horticultural Show Damerham Sports Field 11.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 26 th	"Wild West Party" In the Marquee after the Fair 7.30 - Midnight

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