

# THE PARISH PUMP

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SEPTEMBER 2014

## Damerham Village Fair report

The Fair, held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July took place with brilliant sunshine and high temperatures; but this didn't seem to put off any visitors to the event, from both locally and from further afield.

A lot of hard work was put in by the Fair Committee and all the members of the Committee are thanked for their time and effort to what I am sure will have been a very successful Fair.

As usual, a lot of volunteers gave their time and energy to make the Fair such a success: -

Our thanks go to the WI for producing the Teas from the Cricket Pavilion, to Sarah Bealey's team for organising and running the BBQ and to the Horticultural Society for putting on another great show in the Marquee and also to everyone else who gave hours of their time to make the event run smoothly.

Also, our thanks go to the Bryant's for lending us the field for car parking, to the Main Arena participants and to all the Stall-Holders.

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 of the previous ones, if not better!

We will know the full results after the Fair Committee Review meeting to be held early in September.

Phil Tandy: Chairman of the Damerham Fair Committee.

## Damerham Fair & Horticultural Show W.I. Teas

A big thank you goes to everyone who helped make the 'teas' such a success, to those working behind the scenes on Friday and Saturday, and to everyone who made cakes and helped on the day.

Katie Tiller.

## Harvest Lunch

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 pm.**

In the Barn at

**Manor Farm House**

(by kind permission of Richard & Jackie Peters)

**Please ring Jan Gilbey 01725 518417  
for Tickets at £15.00 per person**

All proceeds to St. George's Church, Damerham

## Damerham Horticultural Society 89<sup>th</sup> Summer Show

Once again support was marvellous for the Summer Show; this despite a difficult growing season with record rainfall followed by high temperatures in the weeks preceding the show, the entries came in thick and fast.

Almost every class had entries, the cookery and craft sections were well supported and lots of children came with their buckets of growing potatoes (planted at the Spring Show back in April) to be weighed.

The Floral arrangements looked lovely and three men were brave enough to enter their exhibits depicting 'From the Scrapheap'. Outside the tent, the Scarecrows were displayed, with such a wide variety of figures - but all were marvellous.

"Thank You" to everyone who supported the Show in so many ways, entering their exhibits, helping set up the tent, the judges and stewards and of course everyone to come to look at everything on show.

Next year will be the 90<sup>th</sup> Summer Show so please make a special effort to enter something; just one entry from everyone in the village would make for a great display and be the envy of villages around.

The 90<sup>th</sup> Summer Show is to be on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015, so put the date in your new diary now!!

Cathy Godber.

## Damerham Western Theme Night

I would like to thank once again Janet, Dot & Jane for their help in making this year's Tent Dance another success - We have, so far, managed to raise £1760.

Thank you to everybody that came along and made the evening so great.

I would also like to thank the Lake family, the Coffee Pot and The Compasses for their added donations.

We are on track for the "de-fib" and will update you in the next issue. Thank you once again.

Harvey Cracknell

## SEPTEMBER KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS

There will be **TWO** Glass Collections in September.

1. From **7.00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September**
2. From **7.00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

Please make sure your "**Bottle Box**" is out in good time on both occasions!

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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## SAVE THE DATE!!

Fluffy Chicks is back on **Tuesday, 9th September** with an end of summer special - featuring "Mini Bounce".

Bouncy Castles, Bubbles, Music, Snacks, Baby Corner and our famous Caterpillar Tunnel.

Suitable for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Please share with anyone who may like to come along.

£2.75 for children over the age of one (and £1 for each additional child/sibling). £1 for under ones.

## Damerham and District Horticultural Society

### Visit to Waterperry Gardens

On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 there will be a coach trip to Waterperry Gardens, near Oxford - organised by the Damerham and District Horticultural Society.

These gardens are noted for beautiful herbaceous borders full of Michaelmas daisies in late September.

Other attractions include a Tea-room, a Rural Life Museum and a Plant Centre.

The cost is £17 per person, including travel and admission and is open to members and non-members.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Lane on 01725 518 502.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Between the 25<sup>th</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> November, the Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal takes place.

Last year in Damerham £2,294 was collected through House to House collections, at the Western Downland School and from Church collections.

### **WE URGENTLY NEED A 'POPPY APPEAL COLLECTOR' FOR HIGH STREET.**

Collection can take place any time during the authorised period during daylight hours. All poppies etc. will be provided.

If you can help with this worthwhile cause, please contact Cathy Godber, Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser on 01725 518 350 or by e-mail [cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk).

## THE DAMERHAM COFFEE POT Is joining in with **The World's Biggest Coffee Morning**

In aid of  
**Macmillan Cancer Support.**

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**From 10am – 12 pm.**  
**at Damerham Village Hall.**

**Please come, and support the  
Macmillan Nurses!**



(Admission by donation. Offers of cakes and raffle prizes would be appreciated)

## Damerham Flower Group

The next meeting is on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
in Damerham Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Demonstration by Elizabeth Whitcomb

**"Fun – Funky and Fabulous"**

Visitors are welcome



*Damerham Leisure ~  
Exercise Classes ~*

*Monday Evenings at 6.30 p.m. -  
in Damerham Village Hall*

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

*1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September*

*For more information,  
Please look up "Salli's Happy Hearts" on FaceBook.*

## Village Events Diary

### August

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> Last of the Cream Teas by the Allen River  
Damerham Village Hall 2.30 – 4.30 pm

### September

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerbside Glass Collection From 7.00 am

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Harvest Lunch  
Manor Farm House 12.30 pm

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> World's Biggest Coffee Morning  
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