

# THE PARISH PUMP

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## Damerham Parish Council

The Parish Council is two Councillors short at the moment. To be involved, members of the Council are expected to attend 6 to 8 meetings per year, usually on a Monday evening.

Should there be anyone living in the Parish of Damerham who may be interested in discussing the posts further or would like more information, please contact the Council Chairman, Phil Tandy on 01725 518802

## Flooding Leaflet

As a result of the extreme weather and the subsequent flooding last winter, Hampshire County Council has produced a leaflet explaining the responsibilities of property owners for maintaining watercourses on or adjacent to their land.

A copy of this leaflet is being delivered with this month's Pump and if there are any queries, contact HCC on 01962 845 518 or e-mail them at [www.hants.gov.uk/environment](http://www.hants.gov.uk/environment)

## Closure of Church Lane

A large vehicle has caused damage to the bridge in Church Lane and the road will be closed whilst repairs are made.

Hampshire County Council has advised us that this will take up to three weeks to complete – (probably more, as they haven't even started yet!)

With the road closure in effect, the alternate route to be used is by Court Hill, East End and Lower Daggons Lane – using Steels Lane to get to the school and Mill End.

## Damerham Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Damerham Village Hall committee will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

Visitors are most welcome.

## An Invitation from Martin and Damerham W.I.

The W.I. are holding an Open Meeting for anyone who is interested in the local history of the area.

It will take place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Damerham Village Hall.

The speaker will be Angela Farmer from Martin who has spent a lot of time researching the history of this area and her talk will be of interest to many residents.

Refreshments will be served after the talk.

Do come, we would love to see you.

## **DAMERHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in  
Damerham Village Hall**

**'Vegetable Growing' - a talk by Kelvin Mason**

**Don't forget to change your clocks  
back one hour on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October!**

## Fluffy Chicks Special Session

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014

9.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. - in Damerham Village Hall

Fluffy Chicks Parent and Toddler/Baby Group will be open on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November with a special session featuring Mini Bounce/Bouncy Castles, Wind Tunnels, Bubbles, Music, Craft, Snacks and Baby Corner.

Suitable for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.  
Parents, grandparents and carers are all welcome.

£2.75 for children over age one (and £1.00 for each additional child/sibling) and £1.00 for under ones.

## **FunQuest Presents.....**

### **Halloween Fancy Dress Disco Party.....**

**Friday 31st October - 3pm to 5pm - Damerham Village Hall**

**Come to our Terror-ific Halloween Party! Monsterous music, Ghoulish games, Petrifying prizes, all making a spooktacular Halloween Party!**

**Dress code - Fancy Dress, with prizes for the most imaginative costumes.**

**Adults do not need to be in fancy dress, but if you would like to feel free to join in!**

*Please remember children under 8, must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event.*

**Spooky snacks and hot dogs will be available.**

**Suggested donation is £3 per child. Booking is essential.  
For booking instructions go to [www.funquest.org.uk](http://www.funquest.org.uk)**



## **The Compasses Inn**

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October** - Halloween Banquet with live music from 'The Joelle Family Band'

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November** - Live music from 'Under the Covers'

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December** - To celebrate our first year with Lee, Simon & the team, we have live music from the 'Baker Brothers'

**Tuesday** night is now "Curry night", with a wide range of Eastern inspired dishes to suit all tastes.

Every **Sunday** is Quiz Night 7.30pm

**Christmas menus** are now available.

For more information, please ring 01725 518231

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 Gibbey on 518417 for further information.

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## "THANK YOU EVERYONE!"

The Coffee Pot people would like to thank everyone for the huge support that we got from you for the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning.

And that means everyone who made donations, helped on the day, cooked cake – and came to eat it, enjoy the coffee, and talk the hind leg of a whole herd of donkeys, in true Coffee Pot tradition.

We were able to pay £420 to the MacMillan Nurses' fund, and will try to give you their grand total, nationwide, at a later date.

Robin Robbins

## NEAR AND FAR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**10.00am – 2.00pm**

**DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL**



**Lunches + coffee and cake**  
**Entry £1 - children free**



**NEAR:** local crafts, gifts, cards, paintings, jewellery, wood turning, skin care, soaps, horn and wooden gifts, luxury woollen and alpaca items, baskets, leather work, Christmas wreaths, stained glass.

**ALSO:** local produce of all kinds including cheese, honey, preserves, fudge and chocolates, quality meat and local veg.

**FAR:** Fairly traded gifts, crafts, toys, cards and foodstuffs - to buy or to order.

**All profits to TRAIDCRAFT**  
*fighting poverty through trade*



## Fordingbridge Country Market

Every Friday at Avonway Community Centre, Fordingbridge  
9.30am until 11.30am  
Cakes, Savouries, Eggs, Flowers, Plants, Preserves.  
Craft, Knitting and lots more  
Coffee or Tea available  
Do come and pay us a visit!

## NOVEMBER KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS

Our November Glass Collection will be from **7.00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Please make sure your "Bottle Box" is out in good time!

## FIREWORKS!!!!

**SATURDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**ON DAMERHAM SPORTSFIELD**  
**FROM 6.30 P.M.**

**FIREWORKS WILL BE LET OFF AS SOON**  
**AS THE HOG ROAST IS FINISHED!!!**

## **Volunteer Drivers Wanted**

**Ringwood & Fordingbridge Club for the Blind**

Registered Charity No: 1138219

If you would like to join our team of volunteer drivers to take members to and from our club sessions on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons of each month from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., please call Mary Peach on 01425 470008 or Kate Henderson on 01425 476568 for details.

Mileage expenses of .45p per mile are re-imbursed.

Registered Address: c/o Greyfriars, Ringwood & District Community Association,  
44 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DW

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US...**

It's Tea and Chat's birthday again, and we are celebrating 17 years since our founding back in 1997! Last year, we invited the Village to our birthday afternoon tea, and we would like to do this again.

So please put a note in your diary that on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 2.15pm, we would be delighted to welcome lots of people for Tea and Snacks at the Village Hall.

Please come!

One of the things we have started this year is a photographic record of our history. If you should happen to have photos of things we have got up to, we would be really grateful if you could let us have copies. Thank you!

Cathy Godber and Robin Robbins

## Village Events Diary

### October

*Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Kerbside Glass Collection From 7.00 am*

### November

*Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Fireworks!!  
Damerham Sportsfield from 6.30 pm*

*Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Tea & Chat's Birthday Party 2.15 pm  
Damerham Village Hall*

*Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> Damerham & District Horticultural Society  
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 pm*

*Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Martin & Damerham WI - Local History Talk  
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 pm*

*Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Near & Far Christmas Fayre  
Damerham Village Hall 10.00 am – 2.00pm*

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