

# THE PARISH PUMP

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**DAMERHAM & DISTRICT  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

## **SPRING SHOW**

**SATURDAY 28th March  
Damerham Village Hall**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

### **TEAS**

**Admission: £1.00  
Members and Children Free**

*Entries welcome from non-members and children*

*Schedules available from  
Jan Burnell, 2 Park Villas, Damerham  
or [www.ddhs.co.uk](http://www.ddhs.co.uk)*

### **St. George's Day Celebrations**



**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
at St. George's Church, Damerham  
at 12.00 Noon to 2.00 p.m.**

**"Soup & Puds"**

**followed by a talk by Rory Smith**

**"History of Cruising"**

**For Tickets at £6.00 each**

**Please ring Jan Gilbey 01725 518417**

**All proceeds to St. George's Church, Damerham**

**PLEASE**



**PICK UP AFTER  
YOUR POOCH!**

**I have had a number of complaints about dog  
fouling on the footpaths and tracks – it's not nice!**

**If your pet produces a "poo" while you are out  
walking, please will you pick it up, pop it in an  
appropriate bin or take it home? Thank you.**

**Rosamund Jones**

**Damerham Parish Council Footpaths Officer.**

### **Elections!**

**It's not just a General Election on 7<sup>th</sup> May, there  
will be also elections for Parish Councillors.**

**If you wish to put your name forward to become a  
Parish Councillor, you must submit a Nomination  
Paper by hand to NFDC by 4.00 p.m. on April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**For further information and to obtain the required  
forms, please contact the Damerham Parish Clerk,  
Mrs. Sue Sykes on 01725 518635**

### **The Annual Damerham Village Litter Pick**

**This year's litter pick is to take place over the  
weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March and we need your help.**

**The Village needs only an hour of your time!**

**Litter Grabs, Hi-Vis Jackets and Bin Bags  
can be picked up from the Bus Shelter.**

**A map/ list of the village in the Shelter will  
show you the areas that need to be tackled.**

**Please mark on the map the area that you intend to cover.**

**Once finished, please leave all your filled bags  
between the Bus Shelter and the Phone Box.**

**A BIG "THANK YOU" from Damerham Parish Council.**

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**

## **CAR BOOT SALE**

**EASTER MONDAY APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>  
DAMERHAM SPORTSFIELD**

**(BEHIND THE COMPASSES INN)**

**SELLERS - £5.00 per Car FROM 7.00 AM**

**BUYERS - 50p per Person FROM 8.00 AM**

**TEAS, COFFEES & BACON BUTTIES AVAILABLE!**

**For Information Ring 01725 518417**

**Raising funds for St. George's Church, Damerham**

### **DAMERHAM FLOWER GROUP**

**In Damerham Village Hall**

**On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.**

**"From Hobby to Spotlight"**

**By Judy Fenyvesi**

**Visitors are welcome**

### **KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS**

**The April Glass Collection will be from 7.00 a.m. on  
Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

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

**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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## Hampshire Superfast Broad Band

There is good news and bad news – first the good news, and that is that Damerham and Rockbourne should be included in Wave 2 of the next round of the installation of new “Fibre” boxes.

The installations should start once the finalisation of the plan is completed and that is scheduled for September 2015.

The bad news is that higher speeds of 24+ mbps will only reach some parts of the centre of the village and the outlying areas will continue with only a little benefit, perhaps up to 2.0 mbps!

To check if you are included in this phase, please log on to the web-site <http://www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com/>, enter your Post Code and this should give you the answer.

## “TRAIDCRAFT FAIR NECESSITIES APPEAL”



Smallholder farmers in developing countries grow 70% of the world's food but they still make up half of the world's hungriest people. For them, necessities are food and clothing – not electricity, hot water and motorised transport.

### NOT A HAND OUT – A HAND UP

Fair trade guarantees a fair price but Traidcraft is more than just fair trade, as it sets up and resources small-scale businesses so that families can support themselves and climb up out of poverty.

### THE FAIR NECESSITIES APPEAL

From January to 3<sup>rd</sup> April - any donation made to Traidcraft will be **doubled** by the government.

You can donate in a number of ways: -  
on-line at [www.traidcraft.co.uk](http://www.traidcraft.co.uk), by texting **GROWFIVE to 70300** or by contacting **Sue Sykes on 01725 518635** to find out more about Traidcraft.

Here in Damerham the Coffee Pot has already donated £60.00 to this appeal. **Many thanks to all who contributed.**



**The Compasses Inn**  
**Live Music by John Crampton**  
**at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April**

For information on our events and to make bookings at The Compasses Inn, please ring **01725 518231** or go to [www.compassesinndamerham.co.uk/](http://www.compassesinndamerham.co.uk/)

**Don't forget to check the “A” Board for specials!**

THE GRAND DAMERHAM  
**DUCK RACE**  
and MINI FAIR  
Sponsored by **WOOLLEY & WALLIS**  
CHARTERED SURVEYORS  
**Saturday 4th April**  
from 12.30 at the Village Hall  
**DUCKS AWAY AT 2.30pm**  
**LICENSED BAR, TEAS, CAKES**  
**& BARBEQUE FROM 12.30**  
**1st PRIZE £100 2nd £50 3rd £30 4th £20**  
**SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE LAST DUCK & 'WILD' DUCK**  
DUCK TICKETS £1 FROM  
CROSSWAYS FARM DAMERHAM, DAMERHAM GARAGE,  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS or on the day

**Damerham Village Hall Jumble Sale**  
**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
**from 2.00 p.m.**

### “Watch this space!”

For the 6<sup>th</sup> year running, the Great Little Plant Sale will be held on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, from 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.  
Save some gaps in your border for our exciting, bargain-priced perennials! Further details in next month's Pump.

## Village Events Diary

### March

*Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>* DDHS Spring Show  
Damerham Village Hall 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
*Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>* LITTER PICK Time to suit you!  
& *Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>* From Damerham Bus Shelter

### April

*Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup>* Damerham Duck Race & Mini Fair  
Damerham Village Hall 12.30 p.m.  
*Monday, 6<sup>th</sup>* 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Boot Sale  
Damerham Sports Field 7.00/8.00- 12.00 Noon  
*Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>* Kerbside Glass Collection From 7.00 a.m.  
*Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>* Village Hall Jumble Sale  
Damerham Village Hall 2.00 p.m.  
*Monday, 20<sup>th</sup>* Damerham Flower Group  
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.  
*Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup>* St. George's Day Celebrations  
St. George's Church 12.00 Noon

## Start of British Summer Time

**Don't forget to change your clocks,**  
**ONE hour forward on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March!**

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