

# THE PARISH PUMP

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JUNE 2015

## Help stamp out Telephone and On-Line fraud!

**NEVER** give your PIN number to anyone over the telephone - even if they say they are from your own bank or from the police!

They, more than likely, are **NOT!**

Recently, so many people have been caught out by this type of scam – make sure that you aren't the next one to fall for it!



**Who:** FunQuest AGM

**When:** Thursday 4th June – 7.00 p.m.

**Where:** Conservatory of The Compasses Inn

**What :** Celebrate our achievements....Hear about the exciting year ahead....Elect a new board....Eat delicious food....Mingle with your community....And make a difference!

We promise to dial down the boring!  
Everyone is welcome.

## **The Exciting FunQuest Summer Schedule**

The summer is almost here!

The line up for a fabulous FunQuest summer will include the following...

- \* A sizzling summer pool party and soft play session
- \* Athletic team games and sports sessions
- \* Reach dizzying heights on high ropes and zip wires
- \* Discover a new talent in our golf taster sessions
- \* Energise your body with some "parkour" (free running)
- \* Cook up a feast with some camp fire cookery
- \* A full timetable and booking instructions will be available on our website from the beginning of June.

All children under aged 8 or under, **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to all sessions.

Suggested donation is £3 per child, per session.

Log onto [www.funquest.org.uk](http://www.funquest.org.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/FunquestWesternDownland](https://www.facebook.com/FunquestWesternDownland) to see our full timetable and booking instructions which will be available at the beginning of June.

## **KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS**

**The June Glass Collection will be from 7.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure your "Bottle Box" is out in good time!**

## A Date for your diary!

**Damerham Village Fair  
& the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Damerham & District  
Horticultural Society Summer Show  
Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
From 11.30 a.m.**

Produce & Trade Stands, Craft Show  
Main Arena Events including: The Vikings & Geese Herding  
Children's Activities – including the "Zorbs"  
Animal Attractions & a Fun Dog Show open to all  
Live Music, BBQ, Teas, Licensed Bar, Fun for all the Family

Plus the inaugural running of

## **The Damerham Derby!**



**We are looking for sponsors to become  
Race Horse owners –  
For more information, please ring 01725 - 518417**

*In aid of Papyrus and Damerham Village Charities*

## **DAMERHAM FLOWER GROUP**

**In Damerham Village Hall**

**On Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.**

**Katie Baxter  
"Recycle and Reuse"  
Visitors are welcome**

## **The Coffee Pot**

The Coffee Pot donation this month was made to the National Heart Foundation, nominated by volunteer Geoff Harman.

## **KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS**

**Your new calendar for Glass Collections will be delivered over the next few weeks. If you don't receive it by the end of June, please contact NFDC Customer Services on 023 8028 5000**

**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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## **Invitation to Sing!**

Singing is good for the Soul they say and group singing can be an exciting and exhilarating experience. **Interested?**

United Voices are a small but enthusiastic choir who meet on Mondays at 4.15 pm in Sandleheath Church, Alderholt Road.

We sing a wide variety of music and are a very friendly group. We would welcome new members, especially men.

### **No experience necessary.**

If you would like more information, ring Sylvia on 01425 650704/ Valerie on 01425 656052/ Louise on 01725 518007.

We've already got a few members from Damerham so come and join us. We can also offer childcare through the Monday Friends group at the church.

If you are interested, but cannot make that time, please let us know. We are always open to change!

## **Fordingbridge Country Market**

The market is open every Friday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am in Avonway Community Centre in Fordingbridge.

Looking for that special gift for someone?.....

At the market you will find wonderful crafted items, items for babies and toddlers, quilted cushions and lots & lots more.

Tea and coffee is served in the Coffee Lounge as well as a 'Cake of the Week'.

Have a change from the usual shopping venues and come and see us. You will be given a warm welcome.

For more information please contact Cathy Godber by phone on 01725 518350 or [cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk)

## **The Great Little Plant Sale**

Many, many thanks to the helpers, plant donators, and especially the plant buyers, who raised over £530 at the Great Little Plant Sale.

A huge boost to the work of TUFF (Turn up for Fun) - an organisation which provides affordable play to children in difficult or isolated parts of the Avon Valley.

Bless you all!! Carolyn and Robin.

## **VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY**

### **June**

*Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>* Fluffy Chicks – “Mini Bounce” session  
Damerham Village Hall 9.30 – 11.45 a.m.

*Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup>* Kerbside Glass Collection From 7.00 a.m.

*Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>* Damerham Flower Group  
Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

*Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>* “A Dam Fine Affair” From 4.00 p.m. Friday  
*To Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>* The Compasses Inn & Damerham Sports Field

## **2015 Parliamentary Election Result**

Desmond Swayne (Conservative) was re-elected to the New Forest West Constituency on May 7<sup>th</sup>

## **2015 District Council Election Result**

Edward Heron (Conservative) was re-elected as the Downlands & Forest District Councillor on May 7<sup>th</sup>

## **The Damerham Parish Council was returned unopposed**

The Councillors are Mr. Phil Tandy: Chairman, Mr. David Crane: Vice-Chairman, Mr. Pete Doherty, Mr. Bob Gilbey, Mrs. Cathy Godber, Mr. Richard Major, Mrs. Suzanne Musker, Mr. Glyn Perrens, Mr. Barry Vincent

Mrs. Sue Sykes is the Parish Clerk

## **The Compasses Inn**



## **“DAM FINE AFFAIR”**

19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup> 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2015

## **CONFIRMED LINE UP**

Alex Roberts Trio, Andy Grant Trio

Eyes for Gertrude, Grizzly & the Grasshoppers

Hip Route, Kaia Viera

Mantic Muddlers, MotherUkers

Noah's House Band, Nudybronque

Pete Robson, Sam Green

Si Genaro, Wille & the Bandits

TICKETS ON SALE @ THE COMPASSES INN

For more info. Check us out on FaceBook

## **A Cry For Help!**

## **The Fluffy Chicks Parent and Toddler Group**

Fluffy Chicks Parent and Toddler group are urgently seeking new people to help run it's once a month session with Mini Bounce.

Unfortunately, there are not enough Committee members left to run it.

We really need local people to help keep this important group going please.

Call 0787 653 5270 if you can help.

**If we don't get more help, Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June will be our last ever session 9.30 a.m. in Damerham Village Hall.**

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