

# THE PARISH PUMP

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JULY 2015

## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Show of the Damerham & District Horticultural Society

It is the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Horticultural Society Summer Show in the marquee this year on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

To celebrate, there will be special displays and a 90<sup>th</sup> theme for some of the classes. We are seeking maximum entries to make it a very special Show.

Anyone can enter; you don't have to be a member of the Society. Entries are particularly welcome for the Scarecrow Competition – this year based on a Nursery Rhyme theme.

To enter the Show, collect a Show Schedule and Entry Form from the Damerham Garage, Sandleheath Stores, Crossways Farm or from Cathy Godber on 518350.

The schedule is also available at: [www.ddhs.co.uk](http://www.ddhs.co.uk)

### W.I. AT THE DAMERHAM VILLAGE FAIR

*It's Village Fair time again! This year the Fair is on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Pavilion on the morning of the Show - we will be enormously grateful!*

### **DAMERHAM FLOWER GROUP**

**In Damerham Village Hall**

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

**Alison Finch**

**"Well-Read Volume 2"**

**Visitors are welcome**

### **Cream Teas by the River in Damerham**

**Each Sunday in August**

**2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Plus a Bric-a-Brac Stall**

**Everyone is welcome – in the Village Hall if wet!**

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

### **KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS**

**Your new calendar for Glass Collections should have been delivered to you by the end of June.**

**If you didn't receive it, please contact NFDC Customer Services for a copy on 023 8028 5000**

## The Damerham Village Fair

Incorporating the

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

Produce & Trade Stands, Craft Show

Main Arena Events including:

The Vikings Displays & 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 still looking for a few more sponsors to  
become Race Horse "owners" for the day –**

**For more information, please ring 01725 - 518417**

**In aid of Papyrus and Damerham Village Charities**

### **Volunteers wanted to help on Fair Day**

**Please get in touch with Phil Tandy on 518802  
if you can spare an hour or two helping at the  
Damerham Village Fair on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

**We are also in urgent need for helpers on the  
BBQ from 12.00 to 1.30 and 1.30 to 3.00 p.m.**

### **KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS**

**The July Glass Collection will be from 7.00 a.m.  
on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July. 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 Broadband – update

The Superfast project team has recently achieved its target of reaching 54,000 premises in Hampshire by the end of the 2014/2015 financial year, enabling people to “switch on” to broadband speeds of between 24 and 76 mbps.

The plan is to provide Superfast Broadband to at least 95% of homes and businesses in Hampshire by the end of 2018, with more details of the plans for Wave 2 timescales being available later this year - probably after September.

The Government has set out plans for those who are currently experiencing speeds under 2 mbps and BT is working on a solution to provide this minimum service to the 4% of premises in the county that are located in areas that are the most difficult and expensive to reach.

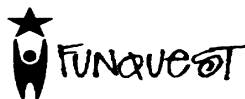
To find out whether you are included in Wave 2 of the implementation plan, please log on to the project web site <http://www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com/> enter your postcode on the home page to get up to date information on the progress on the project.

**From: - Culture, Communities & Business Services,  
Hampshire County Council**

## Fluffy Chicks Baby & Toddler Group

The Next session of Fluffy Chicks Baby and Toddler Group will be on Tuesday, 7th July at 9.30 a.m. in Damerham Village Hall.

For more info call Louise on 07876 535 270.



This summer's events kick off in August with a fantastic Pool and Play-site Fun Session at Ringwood Health and Leisure. Then:

- Perfect your swing in our golf taster session with Bramshaw Golf Club
- Team up with your friends and have fun taking part in our Team Games session
- Try your hand at some pottery
- Seek out woodland surprises and get creative at our wilderness skills session

Rounding off this summer's fun at the end of August, bring your head for heights to have a go at High & Low Ropes, Climbing and Zip Wire challenges at Altitude, Bournemouth Littledown centre.

Go to [www.funquest.org.uk](http://www.funquest.org.uk) to book your place and get more information on all our events.

**To all those who turned up on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June to help with tidying up the churchyard at St. George's - many thanks to you all - the response was wonderful!**

## Important message from NFDC

**NFDC are advising householders not to put out the “Black Bags” and the “Recycling Clear Bags” until 7.00 a.m. on the day of collection.**

**Please note that the Bin Men will not clear up any mess if wildlife has shredded your rubbish bags if you have left them out overnight!**

**Western Downland Primary School Summer Fundraiser this year is a “Small Top Circus”.**

**Tickets are £5.00 each and are available from Damerham School Office or call 01725 518293.**

**SATURDAY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> ON DAMERHAM SPORTS FIELD  
Shows at 12.00 noon, 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.!!**

**Refreshments available - All are welcome.**



## Be Aware!!!

**Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary are advising everyone to make sure that their sheds, garages and outbuildings are securely locked as there has been a spate of burglaries throughout the county.**

## VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

### July

<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kerbside Glass Collection</b>	<b>From 7.00 a.m</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fluffy Chicks session</b>	
	<b>Damerham Village Hall</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Small Top Circus”</b>	<b>12.00, 2.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Damerham Sports Field</b>	
<b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Damerham Flower Group</b>	
	<b>Damerham Village Hall</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Damerham Village Fair &amp; Summer Show</b>	
	<b>Damerham Sports Field</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.</b>

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