

THE PARISH PUMP

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AUGUST 2015

Cream Teas by the River in Damerham

Each Sunday in August
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Plus a Bric-a-Brac Stall

Everyone is welcome – in the Village Hall if wet!

Raising Funds for St. George's Church, Damerham

Fluffy Chicks Baby & Toddler Group

Fluffy Chicks Summer Session

Tuesday, August 11th at 9.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.
in Damerham Village Hall

Followed by a Picnic on the Play Trail

£2.75 for the first child, £1.00 for other siblings.

Some snacks will be available in the Hall,
but please bring a picnic for afterwards!

Looking forward to seeing you all

FunQuest Summer Events

Summer is here! Our Summer Programme is under way
with some events proving very popular.

Tuesday 4th August, From 2.00 p.m. – Pool and Play at
Ringwood Health and Leisure

Thursday 6th August, From 2.00 p.m. – Golf at Damerham
Village Hall

Tuesday 11th August, From 10.00 a.m. – Team Games at
Damerham Sportsfield

Friday 14th August, From 10.00 a.m. – Pottery at Alderholt
- ONLY 1 PLACE LEFT

Monday 17th August, From 10.00 a.m. – Woodland Crafts at
Sandleheath Scout Centre - ONLY 1 PLACE LEFT

Tuesday 25th August, From 10.00 a.m. – Altitude at
Bournemouth Littledown Centre - ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT

For more information on each event, and to book those last
few places, please go to www.funquest.org.uk Please note
that events are split by age, please make sure you book into
the correct age group.

If you are no longer able to attend an event, please let us
know as soon as possible by emailing
info@funquest.org.uk. We operate waiting lists for events
that are fully booked and your place can be offered to
someone else.

KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS

The August Glass Collection will be from 7.00 a.m.
on Tuesday, 4th August. Please make sure your
“Bottle Box” is out in good time!

CRANBORNE ROAD CLOSURE



ROAD TO BE CLOSED: That length of Cranborne Road,
Damerham between its junction with the Hampshire/ Dorset
county boundary and its junction with Browns Lane,
Damerham.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: From 10th August 2015 for a
period of 6 months or until completion of works which ever is
sooner. (Notwithstanding the above it is expected that the
closure will be required for no longer than 1 day.)

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: From the south-western point of
closure, travel southwest via Cranborne Road to its junction
with Crane Street Cranborne; west via Crane Street to its
junction with Wimborne Street; south via Wimborne Street to
its junction with B3078 Castle Street; east via B3078 via
Cripplesty/Alderholt and Bowerwood Road/Church
Street/Provost Street Fordingbridge to its junction with C148
Shaftesbury Street; northwest via C148 via Ashford and
Sandleheath to its junction with Browns Lane Damerham; west
via Browns Lane to the north-eastern point of closure.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact Tim
Lawton on behalf of Hampshire County Council's Director of
Environment (responsible for highways)

Tel: 0300 555 1388 roads@hants.gov.uk – OR Transportation
Section, NFDC, Tel: 02380 285260, traffic@nfdc.gov.uk

Warning from NFDC Trading Standards

Hampshire Trading Standards Service is warning the
public to be wary of cold call telephone callers who claim
to be from the phone & broadband provider, Talk Talk.

Members of the public have received calls offering to
either make or wish to make refund payments into their
bank accounts. They may be informed there is a
problem with their phone/broadband line and rectification
work or account information is required.

Talk Talk are aware of scam telephone calls and have
given advice on their website, please see link: -
<http://help2.talktalk.co.uk/scam-phone-calls>

A leaflet is available for new residents. Ask any Councillor for a copy of “Welcome to Damerham” or download it
from www.damerham.net or contact Phil Tandy on 518802 or Bob Gilbey on 518417 for further information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DAMERHAM FAIR COMMITTEE

The Management Committee of the Damerham Village Fair would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those volunteers who helped with the Fair, whether in the build up to the Fair, on the day or the taking down after – without your help, the Fair wouldn't happen!

Damerham & District Horticultural Society

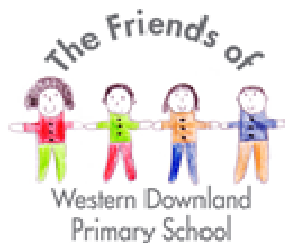
Saturday 25th July saw the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Damerham and District Horticultural Society Summer Show. The marquee was thronged with people all day viewing the really tremendous displays of flowers, vegetables, food and crafts, not forgetting the scarecrows.

The history of the Society was on show also with Show Schedules going back to 1925 and details of how the Society has operated over these years. The opinion was "not that much has changed".

Cathy Godber, our Show Secretary, had baked special 90th Birthday Cakes, so that all prize winners received a box of cake with their trophies, while all those at the prize giving in the marquee could also have a slice of cake.

It was a really happy day, with two lucky Damerham residents winning the Raffle of the colourful tubs of flowers at the entrance to the marquee.

Thanks are due to everyone who helped make this a Special Day to remember.



The Friends of Western Downland would like to thank everyone who supported and attended our circus on the 11th of July!! It was a fabulous day and there was a real community feel to it.

We would like to thank the following for supporting us; the Sportsfield Committee for let us use their facilities, the Village Hall for the use of their chairs and tables, The Compasses Inn for supplying the BBQ and helping raise the tent!, Dave Burrough for the straw bales and Dave Bryant for letting us use his field for parking.

It makes us feel very lucky to live in such a fabulous community where everyone helps each other out. We do hope to repeat this again in a few years time so watch this space!!

Village Hall Jumble Sale Saturday, 5th September 2.00 p.m. start,

Items can be left at the Village Hall
from 10.00 a.m. on the Saturday.

Lots of bargains.

Why not have a clearout before the Autumn.

The Damerham Village Fair

A full report on the Fair and the 90th Anniversary Summer Show of the Damerham & District Horticultural Society will appear in next month's Pump – but in the meantime -

Winners of the Prize Draw are: -

1 st Prize	£100	Ticket No. 629	Whitelaw
2 nd Prize	£50	Ticket No. 285	Burrough
3 rd Prize	£25	Ticket No. 264	Wyatt
4 th Prize	£10	Ticket No. 280	Leakey

What an incredible day for a Fair – with such heavy rain on the Friday, we were worried that Saturday might have been the same! But luckily our prayers were answered and the sun shone for almost all of the day!

A very large crowd of people, many with their dogs for the Pilgrim's Dog Show, seemed to appear almost from nowhere making for such a wonderful atmosphere that is the hallmark of the Damerham Village Fair.

The publicity in the Forest Journal over the past weeks must have brought in a number of first time visitors to the Fair who were curious to find out more about the Damerham Derby – the "Mane Attraction", as they called it in the local newspaper.

Jan (Clerk of the Course) Gilbey would like to thank all those who so generously sponsored the "Horses" and those who took part as "Jockeys".

The overall Winner of the Damerham Derby was "Jimmy Boggan", "owned" by Jean & Trevor Biddle and ridden by their "Jockey", Isaac Stephenson. Such fun!!!!

AND NOW –

A good home is required for the "horses". They need to hibernate until next May/June when we will once again train them up for next year's Damerham Derby!

A dry boarded loft, a spare attic room or ?

Ring Jan Gilbey on 01725 518417

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

August

Tuesday, 4th	Kerbside Glass Collection	From 7.00 a.m
Tuesday, 11th	Fluffy Chicks session	
	Damerham Village Hall	9.30 a.m.

September

Tuesday, 1st	Kerbside Glass Collection	From 7.00 a.m
Saturday, 5th	"Jumble Sale"	
	Damerham Village Hall	2.00 p.m.
Thursday, 10th	Damerham & District Horticultural Society	
	Visit to Edmonsham Gardens	
Monday, 21st	Damerham Flower Club	
	Damerham Village Hall	7.30 p.m.

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