

# THE PARISH PUMP

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## St. George's Church CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December



**"30 Trees for 30 Charities"**  
from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
**FREE Entry - Refreshments available**

## Celebrate Christmas with the Hyde Band in Damerham Village Hall

SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 7.30 P.M.

**"An Evening of Christmas Music"**

Tickets £10.00 each

GRAND RAFFLE

Bar and Coffee/Teas – together with  
Hot Mince Pies and Sausage Rolls!

**PLEASE COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME**

## Damerham & District Horticultural Society

Come to a talk by Paul Toynton all about Martin Down  
on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30 p.m.  
in Martin Village Hall  
Non-Members are always welcome

## Damerham Village Fair AGM Report

The Fair AGM was held on Monday, October 19th, where those present heard a report on this year's very successful Fair from the Chairman and also a financial report from the Treasurer.

The group that puts the Fair together for the benefit of so many Local Organisations and Charities needs new faces to replace a couple of people who have moved on.

It is essential for the smooth running of this event that we have elements of the afternoon well organised, this is done by members of the group each taking responsibility for a small part of the Fair.

We desperately need to fill the positions of the BBQ organiser and someone to take over the role of Sponsorship co-ordinator.

It is not essential that you attend the meetings - all we need is people to help with the organising.

Existing group members and past holder of the posts are on hand to give support and helpful information. These are key parts to the Village Fair being such a success.

Should anyone vaguely be in a position to help even in a small way, could you please contact either myself, **Phil Tandy, Chairman on 01725 518802** or the Fair Secretary, **Bob Gilbey 01725 518417**

## Damerham Village Hall Committee

*invites all village residents past and present and village friends to the*

## CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

on Saturday 12th December 2015

**between 12 & 3pm**

Enjoy mulled wine & nibbles

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

THE VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS WILL BE ON SHOW AS ALWAYS  
*This year there will be a 'Toddlers' area*

*with festive activities*

Find us on

**facebook**

Free admission



*Donations of food and/or raffle prizes will be gratefully received*



**Fluffy Chicks**  
Parent and Toddler Group  
Registered Charity Number 1033238

Held in Damerham Village Hall 9.30 – 11.45 a.m.

Dates for your Diary: -

1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Mini Bounce & Craft, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Play & Craft

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – "Christmas Party"

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Mini Bounce & Craft, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Play & Craft

18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Play & Craft, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Play & Craft

## DAMERHAM TEA & CHAT



**JUMBLE!**

On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00 p.m.

**DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Why not grab this chance for an after-Christmas turn-out?

Jumble joyfully accepted from 10.00 a.m. at the hall  
on the day – but please no bulky furniture!

Refreshments and Raffle Admission 20p

## KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS

The December Kerbside Glass Collection will be on  
Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December and the January collection  
will be on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January.

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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The Chairman and the Members of  
Damerham Parish Council would like  
to wish all the residents of Damerham a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## NFDC Christmas Refuse Collections 2015

Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2016
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2016
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<i>Normal Collection Day</i>
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2016

All Collections return to normal from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any queries, please contact Customer Services on 023 8028 500

These dates and times will also be printed on your new Black Sacks that are currently being distributed by New Forest District Council.

## The Compasses Inn



5<sup>th</sup> December – Live music from Grizzly 9.00pm 'til late!

Our Opening Hours over Christmas & New Year will be: -

Christmas Eve: Open All Day:

Food: 12.00 – 3.00 pm & 6.00 – 9.00 pm

Christmas Day: 12.00 to 3.00 pm Drinks Only!

Boxing Day: Open All Day: Food 12.00 - 3.00 pm Only!

New Years Eve: James Bond Night! Special event with a Set Menu and a DJ – Look on our web-site for details.

New Year's Day: Open All Day:

Food 12.00 – 3.00 pm & 6.00 – 9.00 pm

For more information: please ring us on 01725 518231

## Recycle for Hampshire - Did you know?

In the New Forest District Council area, only 28% of waste is recycled, compared to a national average of 40%!

Apparently this is largely because we aren't clear on what to put in our "clear sacks".

A current campaign to shed light into our darker practices includes this information: -

Around 10% of what people are putting in the "black" sacks collected by NFDC can be recycled, including items such as aerosol cans and plastic bottles.

Councillor Beeton of NFDC says "We need to recycle more of our rubbish. By putting items in the right bag, we will reduce contamination of the clear sacks."

When non-recyclable items such as yoghurt pots and plastic food containers are put in recycling sacks, the whole sack is sent to the energy recovery facility and NOT for recycling!

For information on how the recycling system works, go to: -  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/waste-recycling.htm>

**Christingle Service at St. George's Church**  
3.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December



Families and Children of all ages are most welcome.

Times and details of all the church services in the Western Downland Benefice over the Christmas period are included in "The Courier" that has been delivered with this edition of The Parish Pump.

## VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

### DECEMBER

Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival	
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. George's Church	11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Village Get-Together	
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Damerham Village Hall	12.00 – 3.00 p.m.
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	"Celebrate Christmas with the Hyde Band"	
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Damerham Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ecumenical Carol Concert	
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Damerham Village Hall	3.00 p.m.
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service	6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. George's Church & The Compasses Inn	
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kerbside Glass collection	From 7.00 a.m.
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	"Christingle" Service	
	St. George's Church	3.00 p.m.

### JANUARY

Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Damerham Parish Council Meeting	
	Damerham Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	DDHS Horticultural Society Meeting	
	Martin Village Hall	2.30 p.m.
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	"Tea & Chat" Jumble Sale	
	Damerham Village Hall	2.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kerbside Glass collection	From 7.00 a.m.

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