

# THE PARISH PUMP

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NOVEMBER 2015

## NEAR AND FAR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL



Lunches + Coffee and Cake  
Entry £1 children free



**NEAR:** locally hand-made crafts, gifts, cards, jewellery, useful things in wood and cane, organic skin care, soaps, luxury alpaca items, beautiful fabric gifts and pottery

**ALSO:** local produce of all kinds including: artisan bread, cheese, honey, preserves, quality meat and local vegetables

**FAR:** Fairly traded gifts, crafts, toys, cards and foodstuffs - to buy or to order

All profits to **TRAIDCRAFT**  
*Fighting poverty through trade*



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## Superfast Broadband is getting closer!

The implementation of Superfast Broadband to Damerham is getting closer and closer!

Rockbourne village went "live" over the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October and residents within approximately 1,200 metres of the new cabinet should see the benefits immediately.

Hampshire County Council Project Team are asking everyone in our village to register their interests by logging on to the HCC at [www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com](http://www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com)

This will enable you to enter your post code and get up-to-date information as to whether you will or will not benefit from the "Wave 11" installations and beyond.



**The Royal British Legion  
Damerham and Western Downland Branch  
Coffee Morning  
Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon in Damerham Village Hall  
Raffle & Cake Stall**

## KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS

The November Kerbside Glass Collections will be on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure your "Bottle Box" is out in good time!



## DAMERHAM FIREWORKS!!!

SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

6.00 p.m. start - don't be late!

**Hog Roast  
Bonfire**

In aid of the Damerham Sports Field

**"Astonishing..... Amazing..... A.....- WOW!!!"**

Thank you so much to everyone, from Coffee Pot Helpers, Cake Cookers, Coffee Quaffers, and Raffle Ticket buyers and sellers.

Together we raised the amazing sum of **£632.88p** at the Coffee Pot Macmillan Nurses' Coffee Morning.

We all know it - Damerham Always Does It!!!!

Special mention to young Milly and Jenson (less than 8 years between them!) who raised lots of money by stealing everyone's hearts, and so persuading them to pay up and play the game - trying to pick up the most currants with a pair of tweezers before the egg-timer runs out.

Thank you everyone, big and small.

ONE LAST THOUGHT THOUGH - WHO WAS IT WHO GAVE US 88p?"

**Damerham & District Horticultural Society**  
Damerham & District Horticultural Society's next event is on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

Wolfgang Bopp is coming to Damerham Village Hall to give a talk with slides about the "Sir Harold Hillier Gardens" - in particular the making of the new Centenary Border.

Wolfgang came over from Germany to train at Kew Gardens and following this he joined the National Botanic Garden of Wales. He became the Curator and was instrumental in developing the gardens and the immense glasshouse there.

After 6 years there, he moved to the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens at Romsey where he is now the Director.

There is no charge for Members of the Society.

Non-Members are very welcome, admission is £3.00.

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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## St. George's Church CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL on 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**

## 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*

## DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH HYDE BAND

**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/Tea**  
**Hot Mince Pies and Sausage Rolls**

**PLEASE COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME**



**Fluffy Chicks is now weekly!!**

**EVERY TUESDAY from 9.30 to 11.45 a.m.**

Sessions in Damerham Village Hall are every Tuesday, from 9.30 to 11.45 a.m. - with a healthy snack for the little ones and a hot drink and biscuits for the adults.

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

**The 1<sup>st</sup> week of every month is "Mini Bounce!"**

All are most welcome and we would love to see some other members of the family too - so bring your Granny's, Granddad's and friends too!

Looking forward to seeing you all!!

## VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

### NOVEMBER

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Royal British Legion Coffee Morning</b><br>Damerham Village Hall 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon |                |
| <b>Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Fireworks!</b><br>Damerham Sports Field  | 6.00 p.m.      |
| <b>Monday, 9<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Parish Council Meeting</b><br>Damerham Village Hall                                    | 7.30 p.m.      |
| <b>Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Horticultural Society Meeting</b><br>Damerham Village Hall                             | 7.30 p.m.      |
| <b>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Damerham Village Hall AGM</b><br>Damerham Village Hall                                 | 7.30 p.m.      |
| <b>Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>"Near &amp; Far Christmas Fayre"</b><br>Damerham Village Hall 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.   |                |
| <b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Kerbside Glass Collection</b>  | from 7.00 a.m. |

### DECEMBER

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| <b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Christmas Tree Festival</b><br>St. George's Church 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. |                   |
| <b>Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup></b>                        | <b>Village Get-Together</b><br>Damerham Village Hall                          | 12.00 - 3.00 p.m. |
| <b>Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup></b>                        | <b>"Celebrate Christmas with the Hyde Band"</b><br>Damerham Village Hall      | 7.30 p.m.         |
| <b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup></b>                          | <b>Ecumenical Carol Concert</b><br>Damerham Village Hall                      | 3.00 p.m.         |
| <b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup></b>                          | <b>Carol Service</b><br>St. George's Church & The Compasses                   | 6.00 p.m.         |

**Don't forget to put your clocks back by one hour on the night of October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> - Winter is a coming in!**

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