THE PARISH PUMP

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NEAR AND FAR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 21st 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



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 3rd/4th 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

This will enable you to enter your post code and get up-todate 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, 7th 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, 24th November. Please make sure your "Bottle Box" is out in good time!



DAMERHAM FIREWORKS!!! SATURDAY, 7TH 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 $\underline{£632.88p}$ 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 12th 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.

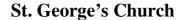
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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL on 4th, 5th & 6th December



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

DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH HYDE BAND

SATURDAY, 12TH 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 1st 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!!

Damerham Village Hall Committee invites all village residents past and present and village friends to the

on Saturday 12th December 2015

between 12 & 3pm

Enjoy mulled wine & nibbles

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ON SHOW AS ALWAYS

This year there will be a 'Toddlers' area

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with festive activites

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

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 7th Royal British Legion Coffee Morning

Damerham Village Hall 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon

Saturday, 7th

Damerham Sports Field $6.00 \ p.m.$

Monday, 9th Parish Council Meeting

Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 12th **Horticultural Society Meeting**

> Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th Damerham Village Hall AGM

Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 21st "Near & Far Christmas Fayre"

Damerham Village Hall 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th Kerbside Glass Collection from 7.00 a.m.

DECEMBER

Friday, 4th to Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday, 6th St. George's Church 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Saturday, 12th Village Get-Together

Damerham Village Hall 12.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Saturday, 12th "Celebrate Christmas with the Hyde Band"

Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 13th **Ecumenical Carol Concert**

Damerham Village Hall 3.00 p.m.

Sunday, 13th Carol Service $6.00 \ p.m.$ St. George's Church & The Compasses

Don't forget to put your clocks back by

one hour on the night of October 24th/25th - Winter is a coming in!

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