

THE PARISH PUMP

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MARCH 2016

Damerham is joining the National Campaign

“Clean for the Queen”



Damerham Village Litter Pick

will take place on

Saturday, March 5th & Sunday, March 6th

Litter Grabs, Hi-Vis Jackets and Bin Bags
can be picked up from the Bus Shelter.

A map and list of the village roads will
show the areas that need to be tackled.

Please mark on this map the area that you intend to cover.

Please leave all filled bags
between the Bus Shelter and the Phone Box

Bring your own “Wellies” and Gloves!

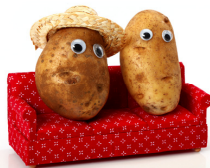


ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, DAMERHAM

The “BIG SPRING CLEAN” will take place on
Saturday, 19th March from 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

If you are able to help, even for a short time, to keep
your church spick and span you will be very welcome
and your help will be very much appreciated.

Damerham & District Horticultural Society



“Potato Day!”

Sunday, 6th March in Damerham Village Hall
10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

As well as the usual wide range of Pennard's Seed Potatoes,
you will be able to buy Heritage & Heirloom Seeds, Onion
Sets, Shallot and Garlic Bulbs, Fruit Trees, Rhubarb and
Asparagus plus things for the Kitchen Garden and lots of
advice will be available!

Damerham & District Horticultural Society

“Spring Show”

Saturday, 2nd April in
Damerham Village Hall
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.



More information is on the website: ddhs.co.uk

Road Closure Notice

The closure of Church Lane and the “Causeway”
has been postponed until the school holidays.

The new date for closure to/from the school for
bridge repairs (again!) is from Monday, April 11th
for approximately two weeks.

Alternative routes will be signposted.

4th ANNUAL CAR BOOT SALE

MARCH 28th

EASTER MONDAY

**DAMERHAM
SPORTSFIELD**

BEHIND THE COMPASSES INN

SELLERS FROM 7.00 A.M.

- £5.00 per Car

BUYERS FROM 8.00 A.M.

- 50p per Person

TEAS, COFFEES & BACON BUTTIES!

**For Information Ring
01725 - 518350**

Raising funds for St. George's Church

THE COFFEE POT

We are happy to tell you that this month we have been able to make
donations to the **Cancer Research Campaign**, the Fordingbridge
branch of the **Multiple Sclerosis Society**, and **The Village Hall**.

We can keep up the good work if you all keep coming and drinking
our Coffee, and eating our cakes!! See you on Wednesday.

Speeding in the A338 road works!

949 people have been given fixed penalty notices for
exceeding the “40 mph Average Speed” limit on the A338,
Bournemouth Spur Road in just over nine weeks since the
work started on the 15th October.

Watch out – or you may get one too!



9.30 - 11.45 am Every Tuesday at Damerham Village Hall

First Tuesday of every month is Mini Bounce

£2.75 per session for the first child

£1 if that child is under 1.

£1 for additional siblings.

For more information please see our Facebook page.

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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**THE GRAND DAMERHAM
DUCK RACE
and MINI FAIR**

Sponsored by
**STRUTT
& PARKER**

Saturday 26th March
from 12.30 at the Village Hall

DUCKS AWAY AT 2.30pm
LICENSED BAR, TEAS, CAKES
& BARBEQUE FROM 12.30
1st PRIZE £100 2nd £50 3rd £30 4th £20
SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE LAST DUCK & 'WILD' DUCK
DUCK TICKETS £1 FROM
CROSSWAYS FARM DAMERHAM, DAMERHAM GARAGE,
COMMITTEE MEMBERS or on the day

Sandleheath Post Office - change of opening times!

From the week commencing 29th February, the Post Office in Sandleheath Village Store will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only - from 08.30 a.m. to 13.30 p.m. and closed all day on Wednesday's & Saturday's.

The change of hours for the Post Office will not affect the VILLAGE STORE hours - which will stay the same.

Your understanding of the need for these changes and your continued support will be much appreciated.
Malcolm Connolly

KERBSIDE GLASS COLLECTIONS

The March Kerbside Glass Collection will be on Tuesday, 15th March from 7.00 a.m. Please make sure your "Bottle Box" is out in good time!

British Summer Time starts on the night of
Saturday, 26th & Sunday, 27th March 2016

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour!

Notes on the Village Meeting 7th February

1. The Defibrillator – Over thirty village people came to the Village Hall to hear Andy Carr of Fordingbridge First Responders give information on the use of the Defibrillator that has been purchased with the funds raised by Dot, Janet and Harvey at the Damerham Village Fair evening do!

The device will be installed shortly outside the Village Hall and Andy stressed that no training is necessary to use the Defibrillator.

All the instructions for use are given by the machine!

It is essential that any action to be taken is done as quickly as possible – all the time saved gives the patient a better chance of recovery from a heart attack or cardiac arrest.

As a follow on from his presentation, Andy proposed that a training/demonstration of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) should be arranged for the village - either by the First Responders or the local branch of the British Heart Foundation.

This knowledge would complement the use of the Defibrillator and add to the chances of survival for anyone suffering a heart attack - So watch this space in a future Parish Pump for the date, time and place of this life-saving demonstration.

Andy concluded with a plea for help – the First Responders are in need of volunteers to help to give coverage to outlying areas, including Damerham – if you would like to be involved, check on their web-site for information: www.fordingbridgeresponders.uk/

2. Neighbourhood Watch – Damerham village used to have a Neighbourhood Watch scheme up until a few years ago, but when the co-ordinator moved away, the scheme lost impetus and ceased to exist, even though signs are still in place!

As a result of some burglaries in the area, a number of residents have asked if the scheme could be restarted.

What will be needed are volunteers to cover each part of the village and a coordinator to communicate info to the police.

We have had offers to cover South End and East End so far - but we need more. If you would be interested in a get together to learn more about what is involved, please e-mail Sue Sykes – the Parish Clerk: clerk@damerham.net or phone on 518635.

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

MARCH

Saturday, 5th & Damerham Village Litter Pick

Sunday, 6th from the Bus Shelter in East End

Sunday, 6th DDHS "Potato Day"

Damerham Village Hall 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Monday, 14th Damerham Parish Council meeting

Damerham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 15th Household Glass Collection from 7.00 a.m.

Saturday, 19th "The Big Spring Clean"

St. George's Church 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 Noon

Saturday, 26th The Grand Damerham Duck Race & Mini-Fair
Damerham Village Hall from 12.30 p.m.

Sunday, 27th British Summer Time starts

Monday, 28th Easter Monday - 4th Annual Car Boot Sale

Damerham Sports Field from 7.00 a.m.

APRIL

Saturday, 2nd DDHS Spring Show

Damerham Village Hall 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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