

THE PARISH PUMP

A REGULAR NEWSLETTER FROM DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL
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AUGUST 2016

Damerham Fair & Horticultural Society Summer Show

Saturday 30th July

Produce & Trade Stands
Craft Show
Many Main Arena Events
Children's Activities
Animal Attractions
Fun Dog Show
Live Music
BBQ, Teas & Licensed Bar

Gates open 11.30 a.m.

Featuring

THE DAMERHAM DERBY AND THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES

**EIGHT HORSES
TWO RACES**



**WATCH, LAUGH
AND HAVE A
FLUTTER**

Proceeds to Fordingbridge First Responders and to
many village charities and local organisations

www.damerhamfair.co.uk

ABSOLUTELY DESPERATE!

**WE NEED "JOCKEYS" FOR
THE DAMERHAM DERBY!**

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY STUDENTS
OR OTHER FIT PEOPLE**

**WHO CAN HELP US ON THE DAY OF
THE DAMERHAM VILLAGE FAIR?**

PLEASE RING JAN GILBEY

01725 518417

First steps to SuperFast Broadband!

The new cabinet linking Damerham to the SuperFast network
has been installed outside Crossways Farm.

The BT Team will be starting work to upgrade this cabinet over
the next few weeks and those living in the centre of the village
should have high-speed broadband links before the end of 2016.

For those living further away from the centre of the village,
plans are being drawn up to try to improve the service that is
currently available.

For more information log on to

<http://www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com/>

A leaflet providing more information on the village is available for new residents. 'Welcome to Damerham' can be downloaded
from www.damerham.net or contact David Crane on 518790, the Parish Clerk, Sue Sykes on 518635, or any member of the Parish
Council.

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Cream Teas



Every Sunday in August

2.30pm to 4.00pm

Damerham Village Hall

Proceeds go towards St George's Church, Damerham

Damerham & District Horticultural Society

**Guided walk on Martin Down
with Paul Toynton**

Thursday 11th August 6.00pm

Come along to the Sillen's Lane car park
Everyone welcome

DAMERHAM CRICKET CLUB Sixes Tournament

Sunday 28th August from 11.00am

In recent years there has been talk amongst local cricket
players about organising a tournament involving the
teams surrounding the Damerham and Fordingbridge
area... This summer, Damerham Cricket Club will
host six different sides as the first Damerham 6's
tournament takes place on Sunday 28th August.

Teams from Ringwood, Hyde, Alderholt, Godshill,
Fordingbridge and Damerham will go head to head in an
action packed day of cricket that will start at 11.00 and
go on into the early evening.

Each team is made up of 6 players, of which all outfield
players (except the wicket-keeper) will bowl one over.
With only 5 overs to score from there should be some
crowd catches for any spectators wondering over from
the beer festival at The Compasses pub!

With many of the player's being friends with members of
the opposition, the tournament offers the chance to
forget about Saturday league positions and just enjoy
what should be a great day of cricket, in which all profits
will go towards Damerham Sportsfield Committee.

www.damerhamcc.com

Kerbside Glass Collections

This month there are two Kerbside Glass Collections:

**Tuesday 2nd August from 7.00am
and**

Tuesday 30th August from 7.00am

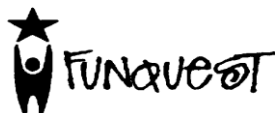
Make sure your bottle box is out in good time!

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This summer's events kick off in July with an exciting session on the Playtrail with the team from Blashford Lakes - **stream dipping, shelter building, wild cooking and more!** The summer programme continues with:

A day with the Gods – Tuesday, 2nd August
Sandleheath Scout Hall: 10.45 – 12.30

Treehouse Theatre brings us a brilliant summer panto with which everyone can get involved!

SAMBA!!! Wednesday, 10th August
Damerham Village Hall: 10–12 Under 8 + 1–3 over 8

Join in a joyful, hands-on celebration of this wonderful music born in Brazil - with a performance finale!

Big junk modelling Tuesday, 16th August
Rockbourne Village Hall: 10 - 12

A day to go wherever your imagination leads you - plenty of tape, glue and of course JUNK!!

Pirate Mania Wednesday, 17th August
Sandy Balls Pool: Over 8 who can swim 11.45 – 1.15

At Sandy Balls – and maybe a sneaky pizza afterwards!
AHAAARRRR!!

Phoebe's Mad Mini Olympics Tuesday, 23rd August
Damerham Sports Field: 10 - 12 Under 8 + 1–3 over 8

For all ages - come along and show them how it should be done!

A twilight adventure Friday, 26th August
Damerham Play Trail: from 5.00 p.m.

Come to the Playtrail to, set some moth traps, enjoy some fireside stories (with marshmallows and hot chocolate, of course), and then head off on a bat walk.

Come back in the morning, and see who has come to the traps before setting them safely free!

It's going to be a summer to remember - don't miss out!

We will also be running a **"Prepare for Baby-sitting"** course, for ages 13+. Details will be confirmed soon.

Go to our facebook page or www.funquest.org.uk to book your place or get more information on all our events

News to share?

The Parish Pump is a monthly newsletter for Damerham residents publicising events in the village and providing useful information.

If you have anything you wish to include please contact the editor - Maria Langdown by email - m4lang@hotmail.com

The submission deadline for the September edition is
Monday 15th August

You are invited to St. George's Church

'Harvest Lunch'

In the pavilion overlooking

The Damerham Trout Lakes,

The Common, South End, Damerham

(by kind permission of John & Pam Lay)

Saturday, 24th September at 12.30 p.m.

Tickets at £15.00 per person

To include 3-Course Meal,
Glass of Wine on arrival,
and a Super Raffle

Space is very limited, so please reserve early!

For tickets, please ring Jan Gilbey: 01725 518417

PARISH COUNCIL

At the Parish Council meeting on Monday 18th July, councillors were delighted to be able to vote in two new co-opted councillors.

Glyn Ruth from Mill End and Phil Stephens from East End will each bring their personal and professional skills and experience to the work of the Council on your behalf here in Damerham.

Queen's birthday medallions

The Parish Clerk, Sue Sykes, still has a number of medallions commemorating the Queen's 90th birthday – contact her soon to reserve yours!

Damerham Village Event Signs

A plea from the clerk – I have recently removed a number of large signs advertising events that are now long gone.

Please remember to remove yours soon after your event.

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## VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY – AUGUST 2016

|                           |                           |                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Kerbside Glass Collection | from 7.00am      |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Guided walk, Martin Down  | 6.00pm           |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>    | }                         |                  |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | } Cream teas              | 2.30pm to 4.30pm |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | } Village Hall            |                  |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>   | }                         |                  |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>   | DCC Cricket Tournament    | from 11.00am     |
|                           | Sports field              |                  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Kerbside Glass Collection | from 7.00am      |

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