

THE PARISH PUMP

A regular newsletter from Damerham Parish Council

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MARCH 2017

Humble Lunch

Ash Wednesday
1st March

Soup and Bread

12 noon until 1.30pm
Damerham Village Hall

Donations for lunch will go to the Salisbury Diocese
Sudan Link

The Compasses Inn presents...

Live music

Thursday 16th March
Grizzly and the Grasshoppers

Mother's Day

Sunday 26th March
A free glass of bubbles for Mum!

Dam Jam

Thursday 30th March
Live music with Chris Peddley

www.compassesinndamerham.co.uk

01725 518231

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 4th March
2.00pm
Damerham Village Hall

Refreshments, Raffle
CAKE STALL!

Entrance 20p, Accompanied children free



Donations of jumble gratefully received at
the hall from 10am

No large items of any kind please

All proceeds to Damerham Village Hall

Coffee Pot



Don't forget! On **Wednesday 1st March** there will be lovely
fresh vegetables and other produce from Future Farms at the
Coffee Pot.

Janet will be there from 10.30 until 12.00, and you don't have to
stay for coffee if you only want to buy produce, BUT, as usual
coffee is free for new folks joining us for the first time.

GLASS RECYCLING TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS

Residents of the New Forest can now sign up to a new text
messaging service being introduced by the district council which
will send a reminder the evening before monthly glass recycling
collections are due.

As well as the text message prompt, **Remind Me** will reward
residents for recycling their glass by entering them into a draw.

20 households will be randomly selected each month and if they
are recycling the right things, they can choose from a range of
rewards, such as one month's free membership at one of five
New Forest Health and Leisure Centres, a family ticket to
Beaulieu or a hamper full of local goodies from The New Forest
Hamper Company.

The first 15,000 households to sign up will also receive a free
Brand New Forest discount card, usually £5.

The new scheme is being funded by a grant from central
government that aims to encourage recycling.

To register for reminders, residents should text GLASS followed
by first name, last name, first line of address and postcode to
81025 (e.g. GLASS Joan Smith 1 Long Lane SO12 A34).

Find out more at www.newforest.gov.uk/remindme

** Potato Day **

Damerham Village Hall
SP6 3HQ

Sunday 5th March
10.30am to 1.30pm

80 plus varieties of Potato for sale by the single tuber
Onion sets, Shallots, Garlic
Heritage seeds
Fruit trees, Soft fruit, Kitchen garden plants
Rhubarb and so much more...

Come and buy your requirements for gardening this year

Refreshments available

*Organised by Damerham and District Horticultural
Society in conjunction with Pennard Plants, East
Pennard, Somerset*

This month's Kerbside Glass Collection is on

Tuesday 14th March
from 7.00am

Make sure your bottle box is out in good time!

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

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Parish Council Updates

SPEEDING

A number of residents have already expressed their concerns about vehicles speeding through Damerham. Some feel that there is an accident waiting to happen; others are worried about the safety of children going to and from school; and some have reported almost being run over themselves coming out of their own gate.

Parish Councillors have discussed a number of possible measures which might be taken to mitigate the dangers and would very much welcome the views of all residents in the village.

At the Drop In session on **Monday 6th March** in the Village Hall councillors will be present to listen to your views and particularly to collect your opinions of ways in which this menace can be dealt with.



MONDAY 6TH MARCH

**DROP IN AT THE VILLAGE HALL
BETWEEN 7.00 – 9.00pm**

**LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT
SPEEDING THROUGH OUR VILLAGE**

LITTER PICK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The annual village Litter Pick will be held during the weekend of **25th / 26th March** and as usual the meeting point is the bus shelter opposite Crossways Farm.

All you need to do is turn up at a time to suit you and sign up on the list for the area you will cover. There will be a map there and black and clear plastic sacks plus litter grabbers.

You are advised not to touch any rubbish which you regard as hazardous and to bring gardening gloves should you wish to do so. Full, tied sacks should be returned to the Bus Shelter when you have finished.



St George's Church Damerham Snowdrop Weekend

The organisers of the recent Snowdrop Weekend at St George's Church Damerham would like to thank everyone who came and supported our important fundraising event.

The weather could have been warmer and the sun could have brightened up the days but nothing deterred people from coming to admire the wonderful snowdrops in the churchyard and then inside the church browse the various stalls and enjoy tea or coffee and delicious homemade cakes.

Thank you for the warm support given, we could not do the event without all the visitors from near and far and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

THE GRAND DAMERHAM DUCK RACE



Saturday 15th April

from 12.30 at the Village Hall

DUCKS AWAY AT 2.30pm

LICENSED BAR, TEAS, CAKES &

TONY'S FISH AND CHIPS 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**

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY – MARCH 2017

Wednesday 1 st	Humble Lunch Village Hall	12.00-1.30pm
Saturday 4 th	Jumble Sale Village Hall	2.00pm
Sunday 5 th	Potato Day Village Hall	10.30am -1.30pm
Monday 6 th	Speeding drop-in Village Hall	7.00pm – 9pm
Tuesday 14 th	Kerbside Glass Collection	from 7.00am
Thursday 16 th	Live music at The Compasses Inn	
Saturday 25 th	Village Litter Pick	
& Sunday 26 th	Village Litter Pick	
Sunday 26 th	Mother's day lunch at The Compasses Inn	
Thursday 30 th	Dam Jam at The Compasses Inn	

Do you have news to share or an event in the village to publicise?

If you have anything you wish to include in next month's edition of the Parish Pump, please email the editor, Maria Langdown on: m4lang@hotmail.com

The deadline for the April edition is:

Tuesday 21st March

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