



Damerham & District Horticultural Society

This month's event is a talk by Rosemary Legrand on the 'Gardens and Flowers of South Island, New Zealand'.

Damerham Village Hall
Thursday February 8th at 2.30pm

All are welcome; non-members cost £3.00.
Includes refreshments

www.ddhs.co.uk



St George's Church
Damerham

"SNOWDROP WEEKEND"

Saturday & Sunday
10th & 11th February 2018
12.00 Noon to 4.00pm

Come and see the wonderful display of Snowdrops in our ancient churchyard and visit the church
Homemade Refreshments, Bric-a-Brac, Jams & Marmalades & Other Stalls

We look forward to seeing you there

Damerham Facebook page!

Hello, my name is Victoria and I live at Parkhouse Cottage on the High Street and have recently started a Facebook page for the village.



The page is yours to share anything about the village - news, events, information etc., but not for buying & selling items please.

If you are not a Facebook user and have an event you would like publicised on the Damerham page I would be happy to post it on your behalf if you send the details to me; my email is victoriawheeldon@hotmail.co.uk.

Those of you who are Facebook users can search for the page under "Damerham" and click 'like' to see updates in your own news feed.



Damerham Village Fair

Planning for this year's event is taking shape and main ring attractions will soon be announced! These will go together with the traditional May Pole dancing, games and races.

We are still hoping to run the Damerham Derby again and need someone who could co-ordinate and run this for us. You would have the support of the group and we can share past knowledge on how to run the event. If anyone would like to discuss this further please contact the Chairman; contact details below.

There are also a number of other new and exciting additions for this year still in the planning stages, which will add to our already very successful event.

This is an important fundraiser for many local organisations within the village. If you can help in any way, please could you get in contact, we need your support.

Phil Tandy, Chairman 01725 518802 or 07917807088
www.damerhamfair.co.uk

Tea and Chat 2018



Happy New Year to you all!

After a "Catching Up" meeting in January, where there was much "tea and chat", we are looking forward to our next meeting on **Wed 7th February**, when our local artist, Donna, will be showing us her painting skills and getting us to join in.

On Wed 7th March, we are lucky to have Danielle, a local Pharmacist, coming to answer any problems we may have about medications, storage and disposal, and to share with us her role in Community matters.

Why not join us for one of our meetings; every 1st Wednesday of the month at 2p.m in the Village Hall.

Outings also arranged.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
For more information contact Cherry on 518538 or email. cherrybrittan@hotmail.co.uk

Humble Lunch Ash Wednesday 14th February

12noon until 1.30pm
Damerham Village Hall

Donations will be sent to The Salisbury Diocese Sudan Link

Everyone welcome



DAMERHAM AND WESTERN DOWNLAND BRANCH – ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Our Spring Meeting will be held on **Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in Damerham Village Hall**. This meeting is open to all Branch members

The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families. Why not become a RBL member and a member of our branch, and support the RBL all the year round? It costs only £17 per year and you can join on-line at: www.britishlegion.org.uk, or get in touch with our Secretary, Mike Richardson, at (email): rbl.damerham@btinternet.com - mobile: 07835 844457.

Cakes for Snowdrop weekend

Donations of cakes to serve to all the visitors who come to Snowdrop weekend would be very welcome.

Large ones for slicing preferred to individual ones please.

THE GRAND DAMERHAM DUCK RACE and MINI FAIR

Sponsored by



Saturday 31st March
from 12.30 at the Village Hall

DUCKS AWAY AT 2.30pm

LICENSED BAR, TEAS, CAKES &

TONY'S HOT FOOD VAN 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**

If you have anything you wish to include in next month's edition of the Pump, please email the editor Maria Langdown on: m4lang@hotmail.com by **Friday 16th February**

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?

It's sitting there on the kitchen window sill, looking very sad. It is a cactus someone gave to you a few years back, and you have lost interest in it. It looks as if no-one loves it, which is probably true. A bit dusty, a bit dry, a bit dare we say, boring? But it need not be like this!!

The Great Little Plant Sale is planning a Cactus Rescue, where such plants can be given T.L.C. before heading for a new home.

This year, we are hoping to run a **Cactus Corner and Succulent Section**, manned by Dylan Hansen - Dylan will be keeping the proceeds from this stall to help him achieve his goal to go to the World Scout Jamboree next year. A worthy cause we think.

If you have such a plant which you would like to donate, please contact Robin on 518861, or drop off your prickly friend at the Coffee Pot on any Wednesday morning.

Potato Day

Damerham Village Hall

Near Fordingbridge SP6 3HQ

Sunday 10th March

10.30am until 2.30pm

Over 80 different types of seed potatoes as well as onion sets, garlic bulbs, rhubarb crowns, fruit bushes, seeds etc. for sale

Various Stalls

Refreshments

'Plus lots of advice about growing'



VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY FEBRUARY 2018

Wednesday 7 th	Tea & Chat Village Hall	2.00pm
Thursday 8 th	DDHS talk Village Hall	2.30pm
Saturday 10 th & Sunday 11 th	Snowdrop weekend St Georges Church	12.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 14 th	Humble Lunch Village Hall	12.00 - 1.30pm

Kerbside Glass collection

Tuesday 13th February
from 7.00am

