



The Great Little PLANT SALE

Sunday 6th May
from 2pm at Damerham Village Hall

Lots of perennial, annual, and vegetable plants
BARGAIN PRICES!!!

Cream teas, Plant tombola, Pot shop
Admission free

In aid of the charities Genesis and Shelterbox

DESPITE SNOW, RAIN AND WIND, HERE IT IS!!
The Great Little Plant Sale will be on Sunday, 6th May, from 2-4pm in the Village Hall. It has been a very tough time rearing our plants, but we have done our very best, and hope everyone will be pleased with the results.

This year, we are raising money for two charities – Genesis, which aims to support families of babies who die at our soon after birth; and Shelterbox, which provides basic living equipment for those who have lost their homes through war or natural disaster. Please help us to raise money for them.

Carolyn Andrews and Robin Robbins

DAMERHAM CRICKET CLUB

The new season continues with Saturday league home matches on 5th May against Totton & Eling III and 26th May against Winterbourne, both starting at 1pm.



Come along to support your local team and enjoy an afternoon of live, local sport. New players and supporters are always made welcome.

The full fixtures list for 2018, including away matches and much more can be found at: www.damerhamcc.com

Tea and Chat 2018

Don't forget our May meeting on **Wednesday 2nd May** has a visit from the Beaulieu Chocolatier, who is coming with samples. Yummy!!



Everyone is welcome to any of our meetings, even if not a regular member, we'd love to see you.
Contact Cherry 01725 518538.
Meetings start at 2pm, first Wednesday of the month

Local Craft & Produce Fair

12th May 2.30 - 4.30
Damerham Village Hall

Support Dylan Raise
Funds for the World Scout
Jamboree

- Free Entry
- Lots of Stalls
- Raffle
- Tea, Coffee & Cakes
- All Welcome

Supported by

The Compasses Inn Damerham

- Exceptional countryside cuisine
- Fine wines and real ales
- Guest rooms and cottages
- Live music
- Dog friendly
- Large garden overlooking the village cricket pitch
- Great for walkers, anglers and country lovers alike
- Large selection of gluten free meals



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Damerham & District Horticultural Society annual plant sale

Saturday 12th May, 2-4pm
at Reeds Farmhouse, Martin

There will be plant stalls, cakes, teas and a raffle.

Any donations of plants will be gratefully received before the event.

www.ddhs.co.uk



Damerham Village Fair

Is it in your diary? Saturday 28th July

We are proud to announce for the second year running our main sponsor is Ringwood & Fordingbridge Skip Hire and we wish to thank them for their continued support.

The main arena attractions for this year include the 'Vikings' (back again!!) and the Gun Dogs after a very wet introduction last year. We will have all the usual games, plus 'Space Hopper Jousting' new for this year.

Together with a variety of outside stalls and games this should provide a bumper year for entertainment.

We are looking for someone to help to run the Damerham Derby - you will have the support of the group with experience of running the event. If anyone would like to discuss this further please contact the Chairman, details below.

The Fair is an important fundraiser for many local organisations within the village. If you can help in any way, please get in touch, we welcome your support.

Phil Tandy, Chairman 01725 518802 or 07917 807088

www.damerhamfair.co.uk



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

The **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY** is on Monday 14th May at 7pm in the Village Hall. All residents are cordially invited to hear about the Parish Council's plans for the village and to ask questions of the Parish Council. It is your chance to have your say, so please come along!

Those who have looked at the Parish Council Notice Board will have seen that there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you feel that you would be able to make a contribution to your village please email the Parish Clerk on clerk@damerham.net. Or ring the Chairman, David Crane on 01725 518790.

There is work starting on May 14th on **Footpath 49** which runs from the Damerham Fishery to the fields beyond. This means that this path will be **closed for a period of 4 weeks** whilst new board walks are installed together with a new bridge. We hope that this work will make this important path much more accessible to everyone.

The Parish Council is very conscious of the flooding which occurs regularly on Lower Daggons Lane before the turning to the school. Once the area has dried out there will be work done to try to alleviate the problem.

WEST PARK MEADOW

Finally West Park Meadow has new equipment installed as suggested by residents, in the form of a large circular picnic bench with seats and a swing for toddlers. There are also new signs at each end of the Meadow welcoming everyone and warning parents of young children about the fast flowing stream.

A programme of events is planned for the Meadow during the summer. **TUFF** (Turn Up for Fun) will be running a series of sessions for children during the school holidays. More details in next month's Pump.

Plus Watch This Space!! There will be an evening event on **FRIDAY 22ND JUNE** for Adults and Families with entertainment for all. Keep this date in your diary, there will be details in next month's Pump.

NFDC Garden Waste collection service

Fortnightly collections of garden waste, including grass cuttings, hedge cuttings, leaves and twigs

To join or renew online, or for information on other ways to recycle your garden waste visit www.newforest.gov.uk/gardenwaste

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 Pump, please email the editor Maria Langdown on: m4lang@hotmail.com by **Friday 18th May**

Kerbside Glass collection

Tuesday 8th May
from 7.00am



The full 2018/19 glass collection calendar is now available on the NFDC website: www.newforest.gov.uk/glass

The Grand Damerham Duck Race Results 2018

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- 1st Duck - 658 – Alison Crane (Damerham)
 - 2nd Duck – 707- Susy (Martin)
 - 3rd Duck - 1291– Holley
 - 4th Duck - 12 – Steve Forster (Damerham)
 - Last Duck - 1213–Chris Presley(Damerham)
 - 'Wild Duck' - 79 – Laura Bouskill (Damerham)

EXTRA LARGE DUCK RACE

- 1st Duck – 79- Tim Bolton-Carter (Damerham)
- 2nd Duck – 30 – Annabella
- 3rd Duck - 13 – Lisa Ricketts (Damerham)

The organisers would like to thank EVERYONE for their wonderful support but especially to the Bryants for allowing us to use their river and meadows. The organisers of the Mini Fair headed by Sue Huzzey & Steve Bateman and to their wonderful helpers, who continue to come back for more every year! Barry & Carol Vincent for the Fair prizes, Derek Hall for helping with the ticket sorting. The Rackham Family, the Herrington Family, the Stacey Family, Bear Inn (Wilton) for their donation from the Bar profits and Tony with his hot food van and for his donation. Special thanks too for the donations of cakes etc and to the very hard working tea ladies (& men), duck ticket sellers, St. John Ambulance, the river & finish stewards and for all the help in taping off the river (and getting all the stakes and tape in afterwards, a lovely surprise!)

To **MINI BOUNCE** for sponsoring the raffle, thank you Andy and to anyone else we've forgotten, THANK YOU!

To our Sponsors Strutt & Parker

WE THANK YOU!

The Chairman Carolyn Armitage and the Hall Committee are very grateful to everyone who came to support us and made the afternoon such a success despite the dreadful, miserable conditions, it is very much appreciated. We hope for much better weather next year!

Approx £2000 profit was made which will help tremendously to maintain and improve facilities at the Village Hall, including this year the lighting changes to LED in the loos and new taps for the basins.



VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

MAY 2018

Saturday 5 th	DCC Cricket match Sportsfield	1.00pm
Sunday 6 th	Great Little Plant sale Village Hall	2pm
Saturday 12 th	Craft Fair Village Hall	2.30 – 4.30pm
Saturday 12 th	DDHS Plant Sale Reed's Farmhouse, Martin	2.00 - 4.00pm
Monday 14 th	Annual village assembly Village Hall	7.00pm
Saturday 26 th	DCC Cricket match Sportsfield	1.00pm