



Damerham Horticultural Society



Join us at **Damerham Village Hall** on **Thursday 7th February at 7.30pm** for a talk with slides 'Bees in the garden' by Bridget Strawbridge

All welcome; members free, non-members £3

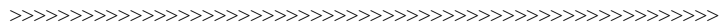
Potato Day

Thursday 10th March, 10.30am to 1.30pm
Damerham Village Hall

60+ varieties of seed potato, heritage seeds, fruit trees and soft fruit bushes - everything for the kitchen garden!

In conjunction with Pennard Plants

Full details for all events can be found on our website www.ddhs.co.uk



The Compasses Inn presents

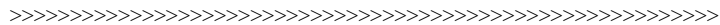
Live music on
Friday 15th February
with Gemma Leahanne

Big village breakfast
Saturday 23rd February
9.00-11.00 am

Set menu Tuesday- Thursday
12.00-3.00 / 6.00-9.00

Book now for Valentines 

www.compassesinndamerham.co.uk
01725 518231



Kerbside Glass collection

Tuesday 12th February
from 7.00am



For the full 2018/19 collection calendar see
www.newforest.gov.uk/glass



St Georges Church Damerham Snowdrop Festival

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February
12.00 to 4.00pm

Come and see the beautiful display of snowdrops in our ancient churchyard and visit our Grade 1 listed church

Homemade refreshments
Bric-a-Brac,
Jams & Marmalades and other stalls

As we get lots of visitors, offers of cakes for the snowdrop festival refreshments would be very welcome. Please contact John and Cathy Godber on 01425 650044. We also sell snowdrop plants as our visitors love to buy them to take home. If you are lifting any of your own and could spare them we would be very grateful.



Turn Up For Fun Crowdfunder



Launched today, we are aiming to raise £750, which will be match-funded if we reach our target by the end of February.

Please support us with a donation via the website

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/tuff-fun-and-games...

The money raised will enable us to reach out to more villages and communities and offer free activities for families during school holidays.

If all our supporters chip in a few quid it would be amazing... and there are rewards on offer too!!!



The Coffee Pot 2019

We are open every Wednesday
Join us in the Village Hall for a coffee and the chance to catch-up with friends old and new.



Everyone welcome!





Parish Council Updates

The Damerham Beacon

You may be wondering what has happened to the Beacon on Church Lane outside of the Church Gates. After 19 years in place (since the millenium) it is time for a refurbishment. James Engineering of West Park Drive have kindly agreed to carry out the work. We expect the newly restored Beacon to be back in its usual place before too long.

Village walks

A gentle reminder about the request in January's Pump for people to submit details of their favourite walks around the Parish and village for inclusion into our booklet on popular walks around our village. Please send details of the footpaths/tracks to follow and an idea of the distance of the walk to david.crane@damerham.net

Next meeting

The Parish Council will be meeting on **Monday 18th February** if required for planning applications.

Please keep an eye on the website for confirmation www.damerham.net

The Village Carol Service on Sunday 9th December in the Village Hall raised £155 which was donated to the Children's Ward at Salisbury Hospital. This boosted their takings to £555.

Many thanks to all who attended

David and Veronica Herrington

The Friends of Western Downland School

If you have a Co-op membership card please remember to select the school as your chosen charity. 1% of everything you spend on Co-op branded products, plus carrier bag charges, will be donated to the school and we hope will enable us to raise enough money to replace much needed worn out whiteboards and play equipment at the school.

If you would like to support the school in this way please sign up for a Co-op membership card and select 'Friends of Western Downland School' as your charity, and if you already have a membership card go to www.coop.co.uk and select the charity there. It's so easy and would make such a difference to our wonderful school!

If you have any questions about what we are fundraising for, please do not hesitate to contact us at suzyalexsimmons@yahoo.co.uk or on 01725 518044.

Thank You!

Scout jamboree update

At Christmas we received some exciting information as to what we will be doing outside of the activities at camp. We have been given the amazing opportunity to go to both **Washington** and **New York** on our big city experiences as well as a home host with a Canadian scout troop for three days where we will stay with the group.

There is a UK contingent meet and the camp itself will be amazing.

It's all becoming very real now and I'm very excited. Thank you for your continued support. I am on the final stretch – only 100 pounds to go!

Thank you again,
Dylan

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesdays	Coffee Pot Village Hall	
Thursday 7 th	DDHS Talk with slides Damerham Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 9 th Sunday 10 th	Snowdrop Festival St Georges Church	12.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 15 th	Live music The Compasses Inn	
Monday 18 th	Parish Council meeting Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 23 rd	Big Village Breakfast The Compasses Inn	9.00 – 11.00am

News to share, or a village event to publicise?

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

If you have anything you wish to include in next month's edition, please email the editor, Maria Langdown on: m4lang@hotmail.com by **Friday 15th February**