



**DAMERHAM & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 6th APRIL

**Damerham Village Hall
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**TEAS – PLANT STALL
Children's Potato Planting**

Admission: £1.50
Members and Children Free

Entries welcome from non-members and children

Schedules available from
Jan Burnell, 2 Park Villas, Damerham
and
www.ddhs.co.uk

The Compasses Inn

Live music on
Friday 12th April
Grizzly and the Grasshoppers

**### Big village breakfast ###
Saturday 20th April
9.00-11.00 am**

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

www.compassesinndamerham.co.uk
01725 518231

Tea and Chat



A reminder that our April 3rd meeting will be a combined meeting with year 2 school children "making Easter creations"!

New members always warmly welcomed
Contact Cherry on 518538 for more details

The Grand Damerham

DUCK RACE

2019
and MINI FAIR

Sponsored by
WOOLLEY & WALLIS

Saturday 20th April
from 12.30 at the Village Hall

DUCKS AWAY AT 2.30pm

**LICENSED BAR, TEAS, CAKES
& HOT FOOD VAN**

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, The Compasses Inn,
Committee Members, or on the day.

We are always grateful for any extra help on the day – please contact Sue Huzzey at Penny Black or Mike Jerrard at Crossways Farm ebsemail@googlemail.com

Look forward to seeing you there!

**Easter Monday
Car Boot Sale
22nd April**



Damerham Sports Field

**Sellers admitted from 7am - £5 per car
Buyers from 8am - 50p per adult
Refreshments including Bacon Rolls on sale**

**In aid of St. George's Church, Damerham
01425 650044 for details**



Parish Council Updates

Roads in Damerham - following on from the re-surfacing of the roads/lanes around the Village (Operation Resilience!), we are looking forward to having new white lines painted on the road at the narrow part of the High Street and at the bottom of Court Hill approaching the sharp bend into the Village. There will also be at some point a build out of the footway at the end of Green Close as it meets the road from Browns Lane to improve the safety of children and pedestrians.

There are already new warning road signs in place coming into and going out of the Village at the bottom of Court Hill, along the High Street and coming down from Browns Lane into the Village. West Park Meadow has its own direction sign on West Park Lane. Lower Daggons has not been forgotten with new road signs and road markings to be completed.

This programme will be the largest investment in the roads in Damerham for some time, we hope that all residents will benefit.

Superfast broadband is being rolled out across the region by Hampshire County Council, enabling internet speeds of 24Megabits per second or more, making streaming TV, working from home, online banking and shopping, and gaming easier.

Currently it's available to 95% of the region, and on target to reach 97.4% by the end of 2019. However, many people don't know whether they can get superfast broadband, or believe it is more expensive than their current package – which is not always the case.

Hampshire County Council's role is to provide the infrastructure to enable as many people as possible to gain access (not to sell the service). We have a postcode checker that will tell you if it's available where you live, and what to do next if you want to find the right package for you. You can also register with us to be told when superfast broadband is coming to your area.

Use the postcode checker to find out if you can get superfast broadband now:

www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com/myparish/

Dates for your Diaries

The Parish Council will hold its **Annual Parish Assembly** on Monday 20th May at 7pm, followed immediately by a parish council meeting. We are pleased to confirm County Councillor Edward Heron will be coming along to address the Council and attending residents, giving a short overview on the overall Hampshire and NFDC policy and any implications for Damerham. There will be a meeting on Monday 15th April only if there are any planning applications to be reviewed. Please keep an eye on the noticeboard or website for information.

www.damerham.net

Kerbside Glass collection

**Tuesday 12th March
from 7.00am**

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



Damerham Village Fair

This year's Fair is taking shape so put the date in your diary – Saturday **July 27th** starting at **11.00 am**. We will be announcing more details in the coming months and you can check the website.

Phil Tandy, Chairman 07917807088

www.damerhamfair.co.uk

Damerham Village Hall daffodil theft

Would whoever is responsible for digging up the daffodils outside the village hall please stop doing so immediately.

The daffodils were planted for the enjoyment of all village residents and visitors, and look beautiful. We would very much appreciate that the person responsible replaces those that have been removed with new ones so that our wonderful display is restored for next year.

If anyone sees the culprits responsible, please do let me know.

Sharon Perrett

Secretary, Damerham Village Hall Management Committee

Damerham Horticultural Society

Martin Plant Sale

Saturday 18th May 2-4pm at Read's Farmhouse.

Come along and buy good value locally grown plants and have a cup of tea and delicious cake. There will be other stalls including pottery.

Entrance ticket £1.00

Full details for all events can be found on our website

www.ddhs.co.uk



VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

APRIL 2019

Wednesday 3 rd	Tea & Chat Village Hall	2.00pm
Saturday 6 th	DDHS Spring Show Damerham Village Hall	2.00 - 4.00pm
Friday 12 th	Live Music Compasses Inn	
Saturday 20 th	Bid village breakfast Compasses Inn	9.00 - 11.00am
Saturday 20 th	Duck Race Damerham Village Hall	12.30pm
Monday 22 nd	Care Boot Damerham Sports Field	8.00am

*If you have anything you wish to include in next month's edition of the Pump, please email the editor, Maria Langdown on: m4lanq@hotmail.com by **Friday 19th April***