

THE PARISH PUMP

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SEPTEMBER 2017

Four Score Years And Ten

A Hat Fair & Flintlock Theatre co-production
An Arts Council England Celebrating Age project supported
by the Baring Foundation

Originally commissioned by Winchester City Council

Writer Anna Glynn, Director Robin Colyer

A play inspired by the lives of Winchester's 90-year-olds

Thursday 21st September
Damerham Village Hall
3pm & 7pm

"You wouldn't believe it, would you, that I'm not one of these chatty people I mean I'm talking to you because you want me to, probably."

In a humorous, revealing and touching piece of interactive verbatim theatre, Hat Fair and Flintlock Theatre present a new play that explores what it's like to be an older person in contemporary Britain.



Constructed from the words of 90-year-old Winchester residents, **Four Score Years And Ten** invites audiences of all ages to a celebration like no other, where guests are invited to take tea alongside partygoers with nine decades of stories to share.

To book your FREE tickets call 01962 840 440 or visit
www.hatfair.co.uk

Age Guide: 11+
Contains infrequent strong language

Fordingbridge Friends of Cancer Research UK

FOOD AND AUTUMNFAIR



Friday 6 October 2017

9.30am-2.00pm

Fordingbridge Town Hall
High Street, Fordingbridge, SP61AS

Coffee and cake, raffle, high quality stalls

For more information please contact
crukfordingbridgefriends@yahoo.com



Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (10 89464), Scotland (SC041666) and the Isle of Man (1103).

St George's Church Harvest Festival



On Sunday 1st October everyone at St George's Church will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a service of Thanksgiving at 11.00am.

Following the service everyone in the village is invited to a **Bring and Share Lunch** in the church.

This will be a very informal gathering and all we ask is for people to bring something towards the lunch which will be shared by all present.

Tea and coffee or fruit juice will be provided and we would love to see as many people as possible come and join in a village celebration.

More information from
Cathy and John Godber 518350
cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk

DAMERHAM CRICKET CLUB



Following a hard fought relegation battle, this month's home matches to be played at the Damerham sports field are both friendlies and are the last of the season:

Sunday Sept 10th	Robbins
Sunday Sept 17th	Godshill

Full details about these events, match results, including the outcome of the last 3 league matches, can be found at:
www.damerhamcc.com

If you or anyone you know wants to play next year, please let us know. We currently run one league team playing on Saturday afternoons in the Hampshire league and one league team playing on Wednesday evenings in the Wimborne & District league. We also run a Sunday friendly team with around 10 fixtures throughout the season, where all players regardless of standard are very welcome to come along. New players are always made welcome.

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~ ~ ~ ZUMBA ~ ~ ~

A fun way to get fit!!

Zumba is a Latin inspired dance workout suitable for anybody and everybody!

Its Latin beats and world rhythms make this exercise class **FUN** and **EXCITING** leaving you feeling energised.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Ditch the workout, join the party!!

FRIDAYS 9.30-10.30am £5 per session
Sandleheath Sea Scout Hut

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 or a member of the Parish Council.

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Parish Council update

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday 25th September**. All are welcome to attend, whether it is to bring a matter to the attention of councillors, or simply out of interest to find out what is going on in the village.

Reporting problems with roads, footpaths or verges

Did you know that any resident can report a problem that they encounter affecting the highway via the Hampshire County Council website?

Go to www.hants.gov.uk/transport and click the link for "Report road and paving problems"

This will take you to a page that allows you to report issues such as:

- Pot holes
- Tree or hedge problems
- Flooding/drainage
- Broken or missing road signs
- Road problems
- Fly tipping

The web site explains which problems are appropriate for Hampshire Highways and provides useful information including expected timeframes for repair.

As well as being able to report a problem, the website enables you to track progress online.

David & Penny Relph would like to thank everyone who came and supported their garage sale on 23rd July.

Your generous donations raised over **£675** for Dave's Ride London charity **Action for A-T**.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the ride; a 100 mile event that ended in the Mall. Dave was part of a team of 20 who between them expect to raise over £15,000.

Action for A-T funds valuable medical research into A-T (Ataxia Telangiectasia) which is a rare, genetic, life limiting childhood disease for which there is currently no cure.

www.actionforat.org

News to share or an event in the village to publicise?

The Parish Pump is sponsored by the parish council, to share information about local events. It is delivered free to every household in Damerham.

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

The deadline for the October edition is:
Friday 15th September

Damerham Village Fair 2017

Thank you to all those who contributed or gave up their time to help run this year's Fair; there was not much we could do about the weather and those who attended made the most of the afternoon.

A full report will be available at the AGM to be held in October.

So that we can maintain such an exciting and varied event we need a few more people to join us on the organising group to enable the continued success that the Fair has maintained over recent years.

If you feel you could help, please contact Phil Tandy on 01725 518802

The organisers of the bottle tombola would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the village who kindly donated bottles and to Ben and Tim at the garage who provided the drop-off point for extra bottle collection.

Over 400 bottles were donated and the tombola proved to be extremely popular with all bottles being won by 2pm on the day of the fair despite the wet conditions.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2018!

Save the date...

The village hall will be holding a **Village Harvest Lunch on Thursday 12th October, 12 for 12.30**

Full details will be published in the October edition

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY September 2017

Sunday 10 th	DCC match: Robbins Sportsfield	
Sunday 17 th	DCC match: Godshill Sportsfield	
Thursday 21 st	Four score years and 10 Village Hall	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Monday 25 th	Parish Council meeting Village Hall	7.00pm
Sunday 1 st (October)	Harvest Festival St Georges church	11.00am



**Kerbside Glass collection
Tuesday 26th September
from 7.00am**

Collection dates for the rest of the year are available on the NFDC website: www.nfdc.gov.uk

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