# THE PARISH PUMP

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# Damerham Fair & Horticultural Society Summer Show Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Produce & Trade Stands Craft Show

Main Arena events featuring:

Space Hopper Jousting & Racing, Maypole Dancing, Gun Dogs,

The Vikings and Tug of War

Children's Activities
Fun Dog Show
Live Music
BBQ,

Teas & Licensed Bar

#### Gates open 11.00 am

Proceeds to village charities and local organisations www.damerhamfair.co.uk



### Damerham Horticultural Society Summer Show Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

The Annual Summer Show will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> July and we are hoping for a lovely day with lots of entries in the Horticultural Tent.

Why not pick up a schedule, available from The Compasses, Damerham Garage or Cross ways Farm and enter some of the classes.

You can enter vegetables, fruit or eggs, a photograph and there is a variety of craft items and cookery too. If you enjoy flower arranging there are several classes and a special one for MEN ONLY.

Don't be shy, have a go!

#### Tea and Chat 2018

At our July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, Guide dogs for the Blind will be giving us a talk together with a Puppy Walker and her four-legged charge.



New Members are always very welcome, Cherry (518538)

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# \*Coffee morning & open gardens\*

Saturday 7th July 10.30am to 1.00pm



Three Damerham High Street gardens will be open in aid of Marie Curie

The Limes, Woodmans Yard and Ashbourne House are all very different, all with wildlife as an important element

Admission £4.00 to include home-made cakes and tea/coffee

Children welcome (and free)
Plant sale

Contact Paul Toynton 01725 518510



Tickets also available form the Compasses Tony's Fish & Chip Van from 9pm 80's disco between the Band sets

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# **J**ULY 2018

#### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

Following many months of site meetings, form filling and patient perseverance by Cllr David Crane the works on **Footpath 49** are almost complete!

The Parish Council were thrilled to receive an extremely generous grant from Hampshire Countryside Service topped up by funds from the Parish Council in order for this right of way to be refurbished and made fit for purpose. The extensive works, carried out by local firm Earlcoate, included the installation of a new bridge, over 60 metres of timber boardwalk and some footpath surfacing. Three stiles have been removed and one gate is to be installed to make it more accessible.

So, how do you get there to enjoy it? Walk down to the end of the Common and just before the Damerham Fishery take the footpath sign on your left. Let the boardwalks take you across what was an extremely muddy mess and the bridge over the stream and you reach the open fields and footpath through towards Sandleheath.

Do let us know what you think about the path!

Following some recent complaints, please can all residents ensure that **rubbish and recycling** is only put out late at night the day before or early on the day of collection. This prevents the risk of bags being ripped open by wildlife looking for scraps and keeps our village looking as it should.

If you are sometimes unsure as to what can be placed in the clear sack, as a general rule no plastic margarine tubs, fruit packaging, yoghurt pots (as they cannot be recycled at present). A big thumbs up to newspapers, magazines, cardboard, cereal boxes, tins and cans, and aerosols (hairspray, deodorant and polish).

Our next **full council meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in Damerham Village Hall.

#### **VILLAGE FAIR - CAKES PLEASE**

The W.I. will be running the tea tent as usual and will be most grateful for donations of cakes to feed our hungry customers. If you help by giving a cake (or two) please bring them to the Cricket pavilion on the morning of the show.

Offers of help to serve will also be appreciated. For more details please contact <a href="mailto:cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk">cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk</a> or 01425 650044.

#### BOTTLES STALL

A reminder we will be doing a house to house collection for bottles between 4pm and 7pm on the following dates:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July High Street, West Park Lane and East End
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July South End, Mill End, The Common and Cornpits Lane

Tim at the Garage has also very kindly agreed to be a collection point if we miss you.

Any unwanted books would be also very welcome for the Tea and Chat Stall at the Fair.

Thank you in advance for supporting our village event.

#### St Georges Church Damerham Cream Teas



Every Sunday in August the now annual cream teas will take place at the Village Hall Garden by the river (inside if wet)

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm until 4pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon with friends and help raise money for the upkeep of our ancient church

#### **DAMERHAM CRICKET CLUB**

This month's home matches are:

Hursely Park IV July 14<sup>th</sup>
Cadnam II July 21st



The full fixtures list for 2018, including away matches and much more can be found at: <a href="https://www.damerhamcc.com">www.damerhamcc.com</a>

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE 9 NOVEMBER 2018

The Damerham and Western Downland RBL Branch will mark the signing of the Great War Armistice 100 years ago in a 'Festival of Remembrance' in Damerham Village Hall during the evening of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The Festival will include a reception followed by illustrated histories, readings, personal stories and music that will relate the military tale of 1918 and the effect that the Armistice had on our four villages. It promises to be a very special and memorable event. Tickets will go on sale in August and all proceeds will go towards the work of the RBL; providing lifelong support for the Armed Forces community.

Please put the date in your diary and look out for more information in due course.

#### **VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY - JULY 2018**

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|   | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> | Tea & Chat<br>Guide Dogs for the Blind          |                  |
|   | Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Coffee morning<br>& open gardens<br>High Street | 10.30am - 1.00pm |
|   | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> | DCC Cricket Match<br>Sportsfield                | 1.00pm           |
|   | Saturday 21st             | DCC Cricket Match<br>Sportsfield                | 1.00pm           |
|   | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Village Fair<br>Sportsfield                     | 11.00am          |
|   | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Tent Dance<br>Sportsfield                       | 7.30pm           |

## Kerbside Glass collection Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July

from 7.00am



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