



Damerham Horticultural Society



Potato Day

Sunday 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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION DAMERHAM AND WESTERN DOWNLAND BRANCH



SPRING MEETING MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2019

The meeting will take place in Damerham Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. All branch members are invited to be present.

HUMBLE LUNCH

The annual Humble Lunch is on **Ash Wednesday, 6th March** will be held in the Village Hall between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Donations raised will be sent to the Sudan Link via Salisbury Diocese to help Christians of South Sudan and a small group in the Republic of Sudan to the North.

Exploring What Matters – The Action for Happiness Course is next running at Arch Clinic, Fordingbridge starting on **23 April 2019 from 7-9 pm** with drinks and nibbles provided. It's an 8-week course to explore what really matters for a happy and meaningful life. No charge, but you can donate to cover costs. For more information and dates call Sarah Bealey on 01425 650071 or to book www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-action-for-happiness-course-fordingbridge-23-apr-2019-tickets-53135437524
More information is on the Action for Happiness website www.actionforhappiness.org

Kerbside Glass collection

**Tuesday 12th March
from 7.00am**

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



JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 23rd March

AT

Damerham Village Hall

2.00pm

Entrance 50p

Accompanied children free



Refreshments Raffle

Donations of jumble gratefully received at the hall from 10am
No large items of any kind please

All proceeds to Damerham Village Hall

Tea and Chat 2019



Firstly, may I start by thanking everyone from Damerham and many from Fordingbridge, who helped raise funds for Tea and Chat at the recent Annual Jumble Sale. It was an outstanding effort and we will now be able to provide more funds for our Speakers and the outings planned for the coming year.

Our February meeting was wonderfully attended. Our speaker Rich Parsons, from FSCI, an offshoot of The Trussell Trust, really did us proud by providing an insight into the work that the charity does in the Balkans and Albania. Their work helps prevent modern slavery and human trafficking.

We distributed shoe boxes to be filled throughout the year for the Christmas 2019 appeal, being our nominated Charity this year.

The March meeting on **Wednesday 6th March**, will be an equally fascinating one – our guest speaker will be Eddie Martin, recently honoured with a B.E.M. for his amazing work in Burkina Faso, following his personal tragedy in 2005. Our first outing of the year will be to the Jigsaw Factory in Ashmore, on **Thursday 21st March**.

We are an open and friendly group who meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall, at 2p.m.

New members warmly welcomed.

Contact Cherry on 518538 for more details.

News to share, or a village event to publicise?

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 22nd March**



Parish Council Updates

Great British Spring Clean 23rd & 24th March

Frustrated at seeing litter in our parish? If so we would welcome your participation. Please pop along at your leisure to the bus shelter to borrow your litter picking equipment and a list of where to pick will be waiting from you. Wear gloves and sturdy shoes, children must be supervised by a responsible adult. Many thanks in advance for your help in keeping Damerham tidy!

Parish Council Elections are being held on 2nd May.

In total, Damerham Parish Council has 9 councillor positions, and at present there is one vacancy. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer role, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk or with one of the current councillors for more information on what is involved. Or come along to one of our Parish Council meetings! Nominations are open from 22nd March to 3rd April.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in **Damerham Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 18th March.**

All are welcome.

www.damerham.net

Easter Monday Car Boot Sale

This popular event takes place early on Easter Monday, 22nd April at Damerham Sports Field
Sellers admitted from 7am - £5 per car
Buyers from 8am - 50p per adult
Refreshments including Bacon Rolls on sale

**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



IT'S COMING

Damerham Duck Race 2019



The Damerham Duck Race this year will be held on Saturday 20th April (Easter weekend), kindly sponsored by Woolley & Wallis.

The Mini Fair for the youngsters starts at 12.30 with all the usual fun and games. The ducks should be away at 2.30. Duck tickets are £1 each and will be on sale from mid March at the Compasses, Damerham Garage, Crossways Farm, at the 'Coffee Pot' on Wednesdays and from any of the hall committee members.

As Tony's Frying Machine is not free this year we will be welcoming Lime Coast Catering hot food van serving fish & chips, burgers, hot dogs & more. Mike and Rachel can be found with their van in Alderholt and Cripplestyle Saturday lunch times.

There will be teas and cakes and hopefully this year, ice cream too! Let's hope the weather is good. The licensed bar will of course be open for anyone who fancies something a little stronger.

We are always grateful for any extra help on the day especially with the Mini Fair games, the more helpers the more games we can have. Please contact Sue Huzzey at Penny Black or Mike Jerrard at Crossways Farm ebsemail@googlemail.com
Look forward to seeing you there!

St. George's Church

Thanks to everyone who came to the **Soup Lunch** on the 19th January which raised £1244.40 for the fund to repair the damage to the Bell Tower caused by the theft of the lead at the beginning of the month. John and I are very grateful to everyone who helped and who donated soup to the event. We were overwhelmed by the support.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped on stalls, gave snowdrop plants to sell and made delicious cakes that all the visitors enjoyed during **Snowdrop Weekend** on February 9th and 10th. The money raised will go a long way towards future costs involved with keeping our village church maintained. John and Cathy Godber

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

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY MARCH 2019

Wednesday 6 th	Humble Lunch Damerham Village Hall	12.00 - 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th	Tea & Chat Damerham Village Hall	2.00pm
Sunday 10 th	Potato Day Damerham Village Hall	10.30 - 1.30pm
Monday 11 th	RBL Spring Meeting Damerham Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 23 rd	Jumble Sale Damerham Village Hall	2.00pm
