



## *Cream Teas by the river*



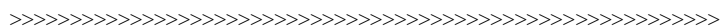
Come and enjoy a delicious home-made Cream Tea by the Allen River at Damerham Village Hall, near Fordingbridge.

(inside if wet or too hot!!)

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**2.30pm until 4.30pm**

Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls

*All proceeds will go towards St George's Church  
Damerham Refurbishment Fund*



## Tea and Chat

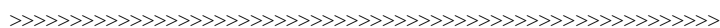


Special thanks go to Pete Doherty this month for providing us with a very interesting insight into his work with the South Today team, with some footage of the filming on top of the Needles Lighthouse. All credit to those there as it was pretty queasy viewing from the comfort of the Village Hall! The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all and thanks also must go to Sebastian for helping Dad and adding some of his memories also.

July saw our outing to Mottisfont Abbey, which was a lovely day, with plenty of sunshine. Even the Walled Rose garden was a mass of colour and perfume despite many roses being past their best. I have no doubt this was a particularly popular outing as the mini bus was bulging at its seams with Salvias, Lavenders, Scabious and Penstemons on the homeward journey!

By the time you will be reading this, we will have enjoyed the Village Fair, so can I please THANK YOU ALL for the contributions you so kindly donated to the Tea and Chat Book Table, and also the donations of Bottles for the Bottle Tombola.

August meeting is on **7<sup>th</sup> August** and we shall be enjoying an afternoon of your favourite poems. All welcome.



## Turn Up For Fun - TUFF



The TUFFers are out and about near you this summer come and join us!!

Free, open access play for children over 8 (under 8's can come too if they bring a grown-up with them!).

**The fun starts on Wednesday 31 July and goes on until Thursday 29 August!!**

### Wednesdays

10 - 12 at Alderholt Village Hall (except 28<sup>th</sup> Aug)  
1.30 - 3.30 at Damerham Community Meadow, West Park Lane

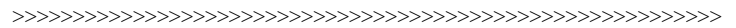
### Thursdays

10- 12 - at Martin play area in Townsend Lane  
1.30 - 3.30 at Fordingbridge Play area in Whitsbury Road

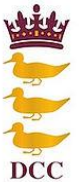
*Wild Night in Damerham Friday 30 August from 6pm*

*Prepare for Babysitting Course is planned too - watch out for more info!*

*Check out our facebook page (Turn Up For Fun - TUFF) for more info about what we're up to, or give us a ring on 07389 009995.*



## DAMERHAM CRICKET CLUB



Our first match this month is an evening friendly at home on

- **Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> (6pm)** Mickleham

The Saturday league season continues with home matches this month:

- **Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>** Calmore Sports III

- **Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>** Andover III

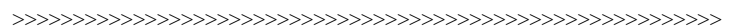
- **Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>** Broughton

All home matches are held at the Sports field and all league matches start at 1pm.

Come along to support your local team and enjoy an afternoon of live, local sport. New players and supporters are always made welcome.

The full fixtures list for 2019, including away matches and much more can be found on our website

[www.damerhamcc.com](http://www.damerhamcc.com)





## Parish Council Updates

At the July meeting, the Parish Council were delighted to award funds to open a **Community Recycling Centre** in the village. This project has been driven by the pupils at the Western Downland Primary School, along with Cllr Suzy Simmons. The Eco Warrior pupils' are keen to encourage recycling of other materials in the village in addition to the kerbside collection of clear sack items. The Community Recycling Centre will be at the School in an accessible location for all villagers. More details to follow in the September edition.

## **Your Parish Pump**

It is time to pay tribute to the hard work and dedication of the editor of our Parish pump, Maria Langdown, who has the unenviable task of prising contributions out of people every month before the publication deadline. It then has to be edited and laid out and sent off to the printers. Maria has to collect the printed copies, divide them up into rounds for distribution and deliver them to the distributors. All done without fuss month in and month out and we all owe her a great deal of thanks!

Our grateful thanks also goes to our dedicated team of distributors (you know who you are!) who volunteer to deliver the Pump through your doors in all weathers.

Finally you may or may not know that the Parish Council pays for the production of the Pump. Given all the hard work that goes into it, we hope that you find it a useful communication and a valuable part of our village life. Damerham is the only one of the Western Downland villages to have such a regular publication.

**The Damerham Beacon** is back in its place on Church Lane newly re-furbished and looking good for another 20 years. Thanks to James Agricultural Engineering for an excellent piece of work!

**The next Parish Council meeting** will be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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**Kerbside Glass collection**  
**All glass bottles & jars, no lids and no broken glass please**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 7.00am**

For the full 2019/20 collection calendar and details of what can and cannot be recycled: [www.newforest.gov.uk/glass](http://www.newforest.gov.uk/glass)



## **DAMERHAM LOYAL VARIETY SHOW**

Will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, at the Village Hall and there are already a number of exciting acts lined up. The organisers are now looking for volunteers to help to make the evening a roaring success and if you can lend your support with any of the following we would be really pleased to hear from you: stage manager, stage hands, cloakroom staff, kitchen helpers and waiting staff.

Please contact Gilly Chance on 07774 995964 or via email [gilly@stavedenedesigns.com](mailto:gilly@stavedenedesigns.com)

## **Building the dream!**

Some of you may have been aware that Damerham villagers Glyn and Sue Ruth have been building their new home in Mill End since August 2016. The trials and tribulations of their past 3 years' experience from conceptual design, through the physical build to eventual completion, have been documented by TV personality and Architectural designer Charlie Luxton. The resulting program will be featured in the latest run of his "Building the Dream" television series currently showing on More4 on Tuesday evenings at 9.00pm. This Damerham based version will be aired on **27<sup>th</sup> August**.

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## **VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY** **August 2019**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	} DCC home friendly	6.00pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	} DCC Home matches	1.00pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	} Sportsfield	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tea & Chat	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	} Cream Tees	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	} by the River	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	}	

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## ***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](mailto:m4lang@hotmail.com) by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**