

The Parish Pump

A regular newsletter from Damerham Parish Council
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October 2019



DAMERHAM

Harvest Lunch

Thursday 10th October

12 for 12.30pm



Tickets £5

Tickets from **Mike Jerrard, Crossways Farm**
Sharon Perrett (at the Garage),
Cathy Godber & Carolyn Armitage

Damerham Horticultural Society

AGM



Thursday 10th October, 7.30pm

Damerham Village Hall

Preceded by drinks and nibbles and followed by a talk by our local and very talented garden designer Sandy Burton.

www.ddhs.co.uk

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 12th October 2.00pm,

Damerham Village Hall

Do come and find some bargains!

Donations of jumble gratefully received at the hall from 10.00am - no large items please

Proceeds to St George's Church

Kerbside Glass collection

All glass bottles & jars, no lids and no broken glass please

Tuesday 24th September
from 7.00am



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



Cranborne Chase AONB invites you to

COME STARGAZING



with Steve Tonkin and Wessex
Astronomical Society



Sunday 27 October 2019 @ 7pm
Starting from Damerham Village Hall

Reserve your place: 01725 517417 or email

info@cranbornechase.org.uk

£5 per adult (cash on night); children free

Wear warm clothing

DAMERHAM AND WESTERN DOWNLAND BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Annual General Meeting



Our local RBL Branch will hold its AGM on **Monday 7th October 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in Damerham Village Hall.** All Branch members are encouraged to attend, to guide the endeavours of the Branch Committee for the coming year, and any other resident of the Damerham, Martin, Rockbourne and Whitsbury communities is also warmly invited to be present.

Advanced notice that the annual RBL coffee morning will be on **Saturday 9th November 10.00am - noon**, in Damerham Village Hall.

Fordingbridge Friends of Cancer Research UK

Autumn Fair

Gifts * Clothing * Produce * Café

Friday 4th October

9.00am to 1.00pm

Damerham Village Hall

Free entry

Email: crukfordingbridgefriends@yahoo.com



For new residents: lots of information on the village is to be found on the Damerham web site www.damerham.net

A welcome pack is also available from the Clerk clerk@damerham.net for new comers and their good neighbours.

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Parish Council Updates

All are welcome to join in with the **village litter pick** planned for the weekend of **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October**. Help us clean up the parish and inspire the younger generations to 'Keep Damerham Tidy'. The list of areas to litter pick and equipment to borrow will be in the bus shelter. Spread the word and tell your friends!

Huge thanks are extended to County Councillor Edward Heron for awarding a generous grant of £800 towards funding events held on the Community Meadow throughout 2019.

With the shorter days ahead and the clocks going back at the end of the month, it is a good time to carry out a check on how secure your outbuildings, garages and sheds are. Wise advice can be found here:

www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/non-residential-burglary/secure-shed-garage

www.damerham.net

Damerham Village Fair 2019 / 20

At the recently held wash-up meeting the final result for the 2019 fair was confirmed as just over £7,850 which will shortly be distributed to local charities and village organisations.

Everyone is invited to attend the AGM on **Monday October 21st, 7.30pm in the Village Hall** where there will be a report and detailed results.

Phil Tandy has decided to stand down as Chairman of the group so this has created a vacancy. Should anyone be interested in stepping in to the position please contact him prior to the meeting.

The group are looking for any suggestions that could be used for the 2020 Fair; these can be brought to the AGM or sent to the Chairman via info@damerhamfair.co.uk or by calling Phil Tandy directly on 01725 518802.

We look forward to seeing you.



Preparations are in full swing for the Variety Show on **November 16th 2019** from 7.00pm in the village hall.

Acts including dancers, illusionist, musicians, actors and singers are all now booked and our thanks to everyone who has offered help & support.

These events are costly to stage, so if you would be able to sponsor us, this would be excellent & gratefully received.

Tickets are on sale now!

Please contact gillychance@gmail.com 07774995964
£17.50 pp including 3 course dinner.

**RAISING FUNDS FOR NSPCC-CHILDLINE & HANTS/IOW AIR
AMBULANCE**

World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2019

Arch Clinic has hosted Tea & Chat for World Mental Health Awareness Day for 3 years and this year will be 'open' with cakes and a cuppa from 10.30 am – 4.30 pm. There are workshops to attend on how different therapies can support mental health and wellbeing. The Get Together group are now aiming to set up Tea & Talk events across Fordingbridge to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation. It's an opportunity for the whole community to feel comfortable talking about mental health and raising awareness. If you or your organisation would like to get involved with a Tea & Talk in Fordingbridge, during the week commencing the 7th October then please contact Claire on 01425 653192 or Sarah Bealey on 01425 650071.

If you would like to find out more you can visit the 'Fordingbridge Get Together' or Arch Clinic Facebook pages, or the Action For Happiness website:

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org>

The **Cream Teas** held every Sunday in August to raise funds for St George's Church were very successful again this year and we would like to thank everyone who came and supported us, many from outside the immediate area. It was wonderful to see people sitting outside enjoying the afternoon sunshine and jovial company. Thank You also to all the helpers who were kept busy making and serving scones and clearing tables.

Book the dates for next year in your diaries!

John and Cathy Godber

VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY - OCT 2019

Friday 4 th	Autumn Fair Village Hall	9.00am – 1.00pm
Monday 7 th	RBL AGM Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 10 th	Harvest Lunch Village Hall	12.00pm
Thursday 10 th	Hort Doc AGM Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 12 th	Jumble sale Village Hall	2.00pm
Monday 21 st	Village Fair AGM Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 26 th	} Village litter pick }	1.00pm
Sunday 27 th		
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If you have anything you wish to include in next month's edition, please email the editor, Maria Langdown at: m4lang@hotmail.com by **Friday 18th October**