



The Coffee Pot

It was lovely to be back in business again, and to see everyone - but due to the changes in the Covid19 regulations and the “rule of six”, the Coffee Pot has had to go into hibernation again. Let's hope things improve soon!

In the meantime, we were able to make two charity donations, one to Hampshire Air Ambulance, and one to the Alzheimers Society. These were nominated by our wonderful Coffee Pot volunteers Anne Quinnell and Karen Lake and we are grateful for everyone's support.

Robin



DAMERHAM FAIR CONTAINER APPEAL 100 Club

Winners for September (Draw No 1 of 12)

1st Prize Ball 27 – Winner Alan Rackham

2nd Prize Ball 59 – Winner Clive & Brenda Hudson

3rd Prize Ball 32 – Winner Barry & Carole Vincent

Should anyone who is not already taking part in the 100 Club and would like to get involved details can be found at the Website along with a video of the September draw www.damerhamfair.co.uk

or

Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/damerhamvillage/>

Thank you for your support

THE VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

After 31 years of undertaking the caretaking duties at the Village Hall, Mike would like to step back a little and enjoy a well-earned rest!

At this time the VH management committee are looking for a booking co-ordinator. This person would be responsible for managing booking queries and requests (usually email), show potential hirers around the premises, send out confirmation letters and hiring agreements and generally be 'in charge' of the hall when it is in use. This role will attract a small honorarium.

You would need to have access to a PC or laptop and be familiar with password-protecting documents to comply with GDPR regulations and attend quarterly committee meetings.

Mike is happy to have a gradual transfer of these responsibilities, will give full training to the holder of the role and will continue to be involved in his other responsibilities around the hall.

If you are interested please contact the VH management committee secretary Sharon Perrett by email sharon54mia@btinternet.com or Mike ebsemail@googlemail.com

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 would like to be added to the mailing list, or you have anything you would like to include into the September edition, please email me at victoriawheeldon@hotmail.co.uk by **Friday 16th October**.

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

Tuesday 20th October
from 7.00am



For the full 2020/21 collection calendar and details of what can and cannot be recycled: www.newforest.gov.uk/glass



A regular newsletter from Damerham Parish Council
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Tea and Chat



Following far too long a break in our regular meetings, it was a wonderful sight to see so many of you return to the September meeting and continue in the way we left off with loads of chat and catching up.

Thanks go to Len Sharpe, who although not able to give us our demonstration in wood turning, did donate several of his amazing vases which he had turned for us as raffle prizes, much to our delight.

We had hoped to be returning to normal meetings for the remaining months of the year but sadly as I write this message, the current situation makes this impossible and our October meeting can no longer take place. I will try to work out a way whereby small groups can meet up going forward.

In the meanwhile, keep smiling and stay safe we will meet again soon.

Cherry 518538



Parish Council Updates

The Parish Council co-opted 3 new councillors at their meeting in September. Kirsty Anderson, Phil Tandy and Douglas Connell will join the Council. We look forward to their contribution to the Council in the future.

The Parish Council meeting agreed that Damerham is facing significant changes, not all of them for the best. The flyer which is going out with this edition of the Pump spells out some of the challenges facing the village.

The Parish Council would urge everyone to 'Think for Damerham' and make your contribution to maintaining a vibrant village we can all be proud of.

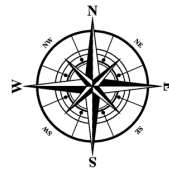
David Crane (Chairman).



DAMERHAM IS ON FACEBOOK!

Find us on 

If you'd like to keep up with village goings-on via social media, or would simply like a different way of keeping in touch, search for **Damerham Village** on Facebook and join the group!



The Compasses Inn Damerham

We are pleased to announce our Christmas Lunch and Dinner menu for 2020!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND DINNER MENU

To start

Wild Boar Pate with Endive Salad, Melba Toast, Apple, and Cider Chutney.
Cream of Parsnip and Apple Soup with Homemade Olives and Rosemary Focaccia Bread.
Smoked Mackerel with Poached Cucumber and Beetroot.
Goat Cheese and Sundried Tomato Mouse with Fresh Green Pesto.

Followed by

To be served with pigs and blankets, traditional roasted vegetables, and Gravy

Traditional Roasted Turkey with Smoked Garlic Sage and Cranberry Stuffing
Braised Shin of Beef
Salmon Fillet- Pistachio and Lime Zest Crust with Creamy Lemon and Dill Sauce
Asparagus, Artichoke and Blue Cheese Risotto served with Rocked and Parmesan Topping

To finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Lemon Posset with Forest Fruits Reduction and Coconut Biscuit
Stilton, Grapes, Mature Cheddar and Celery sticks served with Apple Chutney and Biscuits

2 Courses £19.95/ 3 Courses £22.95 per Adult / £10.95 per Child

The Christmas Day menu can be found on our website.

Most of our meats, fish and vegetables are responsibly sourced to support local community and help the environment

The Compasses inn Team wishes you a Merry Christmas

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