



CHRISTMAS WREATH COMPETITION

Dear all

Thank you to those of you who have already taken up the challenge to create an attractive, amusing, or alternatively designed Christmas door wreath.



To make this really work, we need many more to participate please. All the proceeds raised will be donated to our local charities/causes such as the Tea & Chat, Coffee morning, all of whom during this dreadful time have suffered badly. It is hoped that we will raise sufficient funds for each recipient cause to be able to perhaps stage a celebration get together, once all this pandemic is over, or of course use the funds for any suitable purpose in the village.

The design of your wreath can be traditional, fun, or simply completely alternative and you can use any materials you feel appropriate.

Once completed we ask you to send us an image, which will be collated with all the other entries and judged by an independent panel of residents. The judging will be anonymously.

The wreath with the highest score will be the winner. If there are multiple winners, the head judge's decision will be final [editors note: it's all gone a bit Strictly Come Dancing!!]. All the images will be displayed on the village Facebook group and the village notice board.

The judges will be asked to evaluate on the following, based on a total possible score of 100%:

Overall curb appeal – 40%

Materials used – 30%

Creativity – 30%

Entries are £5.00 per wreath. Multiple entries are permissible. Entries by Dec 5th latest please.

Winner to be announced by 9th Dec. Prize £25.00.

If you would like to donate your completed wreath to be auctioned, please advise with your entry.

Please contact me on 518397;
07774995964; gillychance@gmail.com

Please pass this onto any other interested parties.



DAMERHAM FAIR CONTAINER APPEAL 100 Club

Winners for November (Draw No 3 of 12)

1st Prize Ball 44 – Winner Undisclosed

2nd Prize Ball 41 – Winner Natasha Lake

3rd Prize Ball 39 – Winner Stuart Eastman

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

Thank you for your support

DAMERHAM COOKBOOK

Sadly, the lovely ideas about starting the craft club and the walks have fallen by the Covid wayside... but we will begin again as soon as we can.

In the meantime, Cathy has suggested we think about updating the Damerham Cookbook. This was first issued as a fund-raiser for the then new Village Hall way back in 1995.

It is now quite an historical document, both in terms of content, reflecting our changing tastes, and contributors!

So....! We need your favourite recipes please!

Please send your favourite recipe/s to cathy-godber@tiscali.co.uk - or, if you are computer-averse, pop them through the letterbox at Ashbourne House in High Street, or to Mike at Crossways Farm.

Please include a name, all ingredients and quantities, and instructions, including cooking times and temperatures. If possible, include a photograph of the cooked dish.

Finally, is there an arty person in the Village who might like to contribute some beautiful illustrations to decorate the book? Please let Cathy know if you are able to do this.



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TEA AND CHAT



Dear All,

Well, still no "get togethers" likely for a while, so may I just wish you all a very Merry Christmas, however you may be spending it!

With huge optimism we look forward to shortly being able to wish you all a much needed "Healthy New Year". (Covid and Vaccines permitting)

What a difficult 2020 we have all had to endure but I am planning a full programme for 2021, so stay positive, keep safe and look forward to a very different New Year.

Will be seeing you soon
Cherry 518538

Parish Council Updates

Damerham Parish Council has decided to follow up on its review of the Damerham Village Plan by setting up two Working Groups.

The first will produce a Village Design Statement which will be used to inform decisions on planning applications in the village, the second will investigate the possibilities for building affordable housing in the village. Both these issues remain as outstanding items which were included in the Damerham Village Plan.

Both Working Groups will be consulting with residents as part of their remit and we would ask that your views are made known at the appropriate time.

Another important consultation has been launched by New Forest District Council. Residents views are being sought on a Draft Waste Strategy for the future. This is likely to involve a significant revision to the current arrangements for waste collection in the village. You can access the consultation at newforest.gov.uk/wastestrategy. The deadline is 10th December 2020.

The Parish Council has discussed the draft strategy and will be responding to the consultation.

Best wishes
David Crane (Chairman).

News to share, or a village event to publicise?

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 **Monday 14th December**.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS 2020

TOGETHER IN DAMERHAM

Christmas Carols in Crossways Farmyard

A date will be publicised on the Village Noticeboard. Numbers may be limited, but you may join in from nearby or on the lane. Please socially distance.

A Tree of Hope

A beautiful and accessible tree in the Village Hall carpark has been chosen to express our gratitude to all those who have been at the forefront of Covid19 this year. You are invited to add appropriate decorations or messages of hope and thanks over the festive season.

VILLAGE HALL CELEBRATIONS

On 1st June 2021, our lovely Village Hall will be 25 years old.

We want to celebrate but want your ideas. Should we be modern, or maybe aim to re-enact the party that no doubt took place when the hall was first built? Were you there? Can you help us to decide what to do? Or are you a comparative newcomer with new and different ideas?

Please have a think and a discussion with family members, and then share your thoughts with David Crane, chair of the Parish Council. He's on 518 790, or e-mail: david19.crane@live.co.uk

To the Grateful Resident

Thank you very much for your kind words in the last Parish Pump. I was not the only grasscutter at St George's Church,, Michael Jerrard helped with the southern border of the churchyard and I would like to thank him for what he did.

Also a heartfelt thank you goes to everybody who cared for their family graves during the trying time we have had this year.

A Happy Christmas to all.

John Godber

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



Tuesday 15th December
from 7.00am

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