

# The Parish Pump September 2021

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## Damerham Fun Day August 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

The date is almost here. The Damerham Fun Day out with BBQ, Tea & Cakes, Ice

Creams, exhibitions and games for everyone to participate in and enjoy.

We hope that you have found at least one or two of the exhibit classes that you can enter. It's all for fun and hopefully get everyone to take part. If you need more details you can find them on the Village Notice board or contact [show@ochf.co.uk](mailto:show@ochf.co.uk)

Matchboxes for the matchbox challenge can be found at either Crossways Farm or Old Channel Hill Farmhouse.

Come and see us on the day - there will be something for everyone to enjoy. This is an event you won't want to miss!!

See you on the 30<sup>th</sup> August from noon.

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## THE CONTAINER HAS LANDED!

The Damerham Fair Committee wish send a huge thank you to the following

people on behalf of the Village, for helping us obtain our much needed new storage container for all the Fair equipment:

David Ralph for the planning application;  
Rob Shepherd, Malcolm Parker and John Godber for clearing the site;  
The Mullins family and Mike Jerrard for the long-term storage;  
finally all the helpers who shifted the items to the new location.

The lottery will still continue for another year, as we are required to clad & roof the container, plus fit out the interior, so further funds will be necessary.

## TEA AND CHAT



What a wonderful speaker we were treated to at our

August meeting. Julia Killick CBE gave us an amazing insight into life as a Prison Governor- not only in men's prisons but also in women's prisons as well and the difference between the two couldn't have been starker. Hopefully she will return later next year to tell us more about her current work with the Prison Reform group, a passion of hers.

Winner of the Sunflower competition (started in the Spring lock down) was Harry Browning with a 10 foot plus Sunflower. Highly impressive!! Well done to everyone for taking up the challenge and having a bit of fun.

Our first outing this year takes place mid-August with a trip to the lovely town of Sherborne. More about this in next month's Pump.

Finally, the September meeting will be by courtesy of Joan and Len Sharpe who have kindly offered us their garden for Tea and Chat and will include a Wood turning Demonstration and a "hands on" experience. Special thanks go to both Joan and Len for all the work they are putting into this meeting which I'm sure will be enjoyed by all.

New members always very welcome.

Contact Cherry 518538

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## Craft Club

Our new craft club started on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July and we spent a lovely couple of hours learning to crochet (thanks for your patience Robin!).



We are hoping to try a different craft each month, but if you want to bring your own crafty project to do, or just come for a chat and some lovely company, then you are more than welcome to join us.

We are meeting the last Wednesday of every month from 7 pm to 9 pm in the village hall. Refreshments will be provided. We are asking for a yearly joining fee of £1 to pay for refreshments and a monthly fee of £2.00 to pay for the hall.

Have you ever tried to make a corn dolly? No - neither have we, but we are going to try at our next meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. These can then be used to decorate the Hall for the Barn Dance on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

For more information, please e-mail Jemma Cooper at [jkcoopershj@btinternet.com](mailto:jkcoopershj@btinternet.com) or Sharon Perrett [sharon54mia@btinternet.com](mailto:sharon54mia@btinternet.com)

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## DAMERHAM FAIR CONTAINER APPEAL

Winners for August (Draw No 12 of 12)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Ball 8 – Winner Undisclosed

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Ball 25 – Winner W Norris

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Ball 45 – Winner G Benfield

This is the final draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the 100 Club.  
Thank you to all those who have supported the 100 Club for the past year.

As you may know we are running it for a second year due to increased costs because of planning conditions.

Should you wish to support us for a second year or join for the coming year, you can find the application forms and information on the website

[www.damerhamfair.co.uk](http://www.damerhamfair.co.uk)

Alternatively, please contact the Treasurer Phil Tandy on [show@ochf.co.uk](mailto:show@ochf.co.uk)

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### Bridget Rogers

The family of Bridget will be holding her Memorial Service on Tuesday 7th Sept at 11:00 am in St George's Church, Damerham followed by drinks and a light lunch at The Compasses Inn.

The family hope her many friends in village will be able to attend.

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### 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 October edition, please email me at [victoriawheeldon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:victoriawheeldon@hotmail.co.uk) by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

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## THINK FOR DAMERHAM

These are the exciting things that are starting up for us in Damerham – if any of them interest you, please come along and enjoy them!

**Book Club** – starts 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Village Hall, 7.30pm

“Sew and So on” – see piece above.

**Bingo** - this is a new one – first session at the Village Hall on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> – but we'll confirm this in the October “Pump” – watch this space!

**Walking Group** – The sessions led by Ros Jones around Damerham's footpaths were very successful - thank you Ros! Now the walkers are going to carry on walking. Meet at the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 9.30 am.

A **Barn Dance** will be on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at the Village Hall – again, further details next month.

This also applies to the **Theatre evening** – two short plays, with a glass of wine in the interval – on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**Please support these events if you can – if they are well attended, they will thrive.**

**REALLY IMPORTANT: We would be grateful for raffle prizes for some of these events. If you can help, please drop your donation to Robin or Eddie at Ashbourne House in the High Street. We promise not to drink the booze or eat the chocolates that might arrive!!**

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### Household Glass collection

All glass bottles & jars  
Metal lids only  
No loose or plastic lids  
No broken glass



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 7.00am**

For the full 2021/22 collection calendar and details of what can and cannot be recycled: [www.newforest.gov.uk/glass](http://www.newforest.gov.uk/glass)