

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - September 2024

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Happy September to all! With the school holidays over, our Christmas menus are now on our website and tables are going fast – book early to avoid disappointment!

We are also planning a children's Halloween disco, a Glamour Night Out, charity quiz evenings and much more – please see our website or Facebook for dates and details. www.georgeatdonyatt.co.uk 01460 53822
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Donyatt Skittles League 2024/25

If anyone would like to enter or join a team for the upcoming season, please ring John on 01460 52129. Most matches will be played on a Wednesday evening.

Donyatt Village Hall Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23rd November

0900 - 1300

If you wish to have a table at this event, please contact Becky for further details at beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk

Hymns & Pimms:

A very enjoyable evening was had at St Mary's Church for our Hymns & Pimms service. A casual get together with Pimms & Hymns rather than Hymns & Pimms.

We sang many chosen/ favourite hymns of the congregation with light refreshments afterwards. Thank you Jacky for your input and for supplying the food.

We both were very happy with the feedback received and to see different villagers join in.

Going forward we would love to hold more casual services as it seems that people love to sing hymns/songs that mean something to them whether in childhood or school or with parents/grandparents.

Watch this space !!

August 2024

100 club winners:

1st - Lynn Mortimer

2nd - Sue Carter

3rd - Julia Hayman

Cleaning & altar flower rota

End of September:

Pat Vickery

End of October:

Sandra Gould & Sue Gardener

GEMINI
CARNIVAL CLUB MCMXCVII

Gemini Big Breakfast

Sunday 8th September 2024

9am to 12pm

(last orders

11:30am)

(and every second
Sunday of the month)

Takeaway options available

Gluten free and vegetarian options

Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG

Thoughts from the vicar:

I hope you are all managing to relax, at least for a while until the schools return and we plunge straight back into our busy routines. The church year will soon be thinking about harvest festivals and dare I mention it? Advent and Christmas! It is good to have a framework and seasons in which we can order our lives but equally good to remember to relax when we can.

Jesus said "Come to me all who are weary and I will refresh you" Mt 11.

God bless.

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Rest Day – Thursdays

Harvest Lunch

Date: Saturday 5th October

Time: From 12pm

Venue: Donyatt Village Hall

Fee: £10 for 2 course lunch & tea/coffee

Also a raffle

Although it is not necessary to book, it would be helpful.

A choice of hot lunches and homemade desserts will be on offer and is normally enjoyed by many.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Trish on 01460 249734 or trisha122@btinternet.com

Dates for your diary

Sun 1 Sep - Iona Morning Praise Service - St Mary's - 10

Tue 3 Sep - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30

Sun 8 Sep - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9

Sun 15 Sep - Holy Communion Service - St Mary's - 11

Tue 17 Sep - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30

Sat 5 Oct - Harvest Lunch - DVH - 12

Sat 23 Nov - Xmas Fayre - DVH - 9-1

Fri 13 Dec - DVH Bingo Evening - DVH

Donyatt Open Flower & Vegetable Show

Donyatt Show boasted an increase in entries this year, with 368 exhibits on display in the village hall on Sunday 18th August. There were a record number of first-time entrants too and we are thrilled that the show is attracting new competitors!

With classes for fruit, vegetables, flowers, pot plants, cookery, photography and crafts, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The afternoon was well-supported and turned over a profit of £315.66, which was donated to Donyatt Despatch to help this publication stay in print to share news and events with our fellow villagers.



Results:

Overall Best In Show was won by Zara Murphy, for her incredible painted pebbles of puffins.

Overall Best In Show for Floral Art was won by Jenny Chance, for her beautiful exhibit depicting 'A Celebration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day'.

The Fruit & Vegetable Trophy was retained by David Light.

The Flower & Pot Plant Trophy, as well as The Floral Art Trophy were both retained by Jenny Chance. Both of these trophies were won within one point!

Erin Fish won the Photography Award for the first time.

Donna Grabham regained the Cookery Trophy.

Anne Hine was the final winner, scooping the Craft Trophy and The Overall Trophy - a regular winner!

Thank you to everyone who entered, attended, helped or supported the event in any way.
See you in 2025 - let's make it our best show yet!



CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 17th September for October edition.

Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS listed below, thank you

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