

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - APRIL 2025

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR - Aimee's Beauty Room - 07525 142722

DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB SKITTLES LEAGUE Correct on 19.03.2025 Final Table

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS
Pound	7	6	1	0	13
Upper	7	6	0	1	12
George Inn	7	5	0	2	10
Park	7	4	0	3	8
Peasmarsh	7	3	0	4	6
Sea Boys	7	2	1	4	5
Lower	7	1	0	6	2
Sea Follies	7	0	0	7	0

A Few Words From Our Vicar

'In a changing and unpredictable world it is good to know that we can still look forward to celebrating Easter together. It is a time of new life, new beginnings, sunshine, daffodils, and perhaps even some chocolate! I do hope you can join us in church for our Easter Day service.'

God Bless - Revd Philip.

NOTICE OF DONYATT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

The DVH Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24th April at 19.00, in the Village Hall. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH

Aimee's Beauty Room
wishes everyone a
Happy Easter

For all appointment &
voucher enquires, please
call or message
07525 142722



March 100 club winners:

1st Helena Bagwell
2nd Andrew & Debbie Watson
3rd Lesley Tacon



Church Services for April
6th Service of the Word - 11am
20th Holy Communion - 11am - Easter Day

DONYATT'S V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS - 8TH MAY 2025

Reminder - on the 8th May, we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of V.E Day (Victory in Europe), when the Second World War finally ended and peace returned to Europe. Join us at the Village Hall from 6pm until 10.30pm - This will be a free entry event.

Bar and food available, with live music including some from the 1940's. 1940's style clothes optional. There will be a raffle, games, and a fire-pit.

On the day, there will also be a competition for the best home-made poppy. Poppies can be made from any material and will be displayed and judged, prizes given for the best poppies - the competition is open to all ages.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th May, for what we are sure will be a wonderful evening.

Church Cleaning and altar flower rota:

April — Trisha Hands
May — Sandra Gould and Sue Gardiner

Could you please be a volunteer cleaner for light duties approximately 3 to 4 times a year to help keep our Church clean and tidy for visitors and Parishioners? Please contact Trish on 01460 249734 - Many thanks

Church book area:

Unfortunately we have become over run with books again - firstly, thank you for your kind donations of books, but please could we ask that no further books are donated for the moment. I am finding it hard to keep the books turning over, as they are heavy to remove and recycle. If you could be a volunteer to keep the reading area current and tidy, please contact Trish - see above.



**Donyatt Village Hall
Easter Fayre**

5th April 2025
10am - 2pm
All Welcome - Free Entry

Refreshments, raffle and lots of stalls available.

If anyone is interested in having a table at the Easter Fayre please contact Becky at beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk



**Donyatt Social Club
Whist Drive**

Tuesday 1 April
Tuesday 15 April
Tuesday 29 April
Donyatt Village Hall
7.30pm

Despatch Sponsorship

There are a number of months still available, so don't miss out! Contact one of the Editors now to reserve your slot to promote your business to our village residents.



Donyatt Village Hall Committee

The 2025 Easter Bingo Night
at Donyatt Village Hall
Friday 11 April
Doors Open at 7pm
Eyes Down at 7.30pm
Book of 10 Games £1

Good Prizes for Line & Full House
Raffle and Light Refreshments available

Make a party of it - bring friends, nibbles and drinks
To book your table call Phil on 07972 630527

All proceeds to the Hall Improvement Fund



Ploughman's Lunch

Donyatt Village Hall
Easter Monday 21st April from 12pm
There will also be a raffle
Donations for raffle and food items would be appreciated and also volunteers on the day.
If you wish to reserve a table please contact Trish - 01460 249734
Thank you for your support

Easter Traditions in Other Countries

In Greece, Easter Sunday starts with a game of Egg Tapping, or "Tsougrisma," where people tap hard-boiled eggs together, trying to crack the opponent's egg without cracking your own.

Kite Flying is the Good Friday tradition in Bermuda, where colourful homemade kites adorn the sky, symbolise Jesus rising to heaven in the Easter Story.

In Sweden, on Maundy Thursday children dressed as Easter witches go trick-or-treating door-to-door, wishing neighbours a Happy Easter and exchange greetings cards and drawings for sweet treats.

Pysanka are intricately decorated Easter eggs from Ukraine, traditionally made using wax-resist techniques to create beautiful patterns.



**GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB PRESENTS
EASTER PRIZE BINGO**

Support Gemini Carnival Club and enjoy an evening of exciting family friendly bingo. Raffle, drinks & snacks available.

Sat 5th April at Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG
Doors open 19.00 - Eyes Down 19.30
To Book, please email: events@gemini-carnival-club.co.uk



GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB PRESENTS

MONTHLY BIG BREAKFAST

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
DONYATT VILLAGE HALL, TA19 0RG
9:00AM - 12:00NOON
(LAST ORDERS 11:00AM)

TAKE AWAY, GLUTEN FREE
AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE

WALK-IN'S WELCOME, OR TO BOOK A TABLE PLEASE EMAIL
EVENTS@GEMINICARNIVALCLUB.CO.UK

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 1 Apr - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Sat 5 Apr - Easter Fayre - DVH - 10am
Sat 5 Apr - Gemini Easter Bingo - DVH - 7pm
Sun 6 Apr - Service of the Word - St Mary's - 11am
Wed 9 Apr - Skittles Cup Q Finals - S Arms - 7.45pm
Fri 11 Apr - Easter Bingo Night - DVH - 7pm
Sun 13 Apr - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9.00am
Tue 15 Apr - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Wed 16 Apr - Skittles Cup Semis - S Arms - 7.45pm
Sun 20 Apr - Easter Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11am

Mon 21 Apr Easter Ploughman's - DVH - 12pm
Tue 22 Apr - Despatch Deadline
Wed 23 Apr - Skittles Cup Final - IBTC - 7.45pm
Thu 24 Apr - DVH Committee AGM - DVH - 7pm
Tue 29 Apr - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Thu 8 May - VE Day Celebration - DVH - 6pm

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 22 April for the May Edition
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All contributions welcome
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