



Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - July 2025

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THANK YOU!

In June, the country celebrated volunteers week.
Our small village is full of volunteers, who undertake a range of roles to help make our community such a wonderful place to live.

Please take a moment to appreciate all of the incredible people who give up their time to make Donyatt a happier, cleaner, calmer and more sociable place.

The list is extensive so it would be impossible to mention everyone but we'd like to say a special thank you to Karen, Anne, John, Olive and Sue, who each help to distribute this publication to every household in our parish.

Donyatt Despatch Gathering

Our next Donyatt Despatch friends get together will be held on Thursday 24th July at 7pm at The George Inn.

All readers, supporters and sponsors welcome.
There is a minimum donation of just £5/year to show your appreciation for our village publication.
We'll even buy you a drink to say thank you!
Prize draw also included, with a £20 voucher for The George Inn up for grabs.
See you all there!

The Perfect Summer Frosé Drink!

Step 1 - Pour one bottle of rosé into a deep roasting tin and carefully put it in the freezer overnight.

Step 2 - The next day, mix 300g of halved strawberries with 50g caster sugar and leave to sit for 30 mins until the strawberries begin to release their juices.

Step 3 - Blend the frozen rosé, strawberries, sugar and the juice of one lemon together, then divide between glasses for the ultimate afternoon refresher.



VACANCY - PARISH PATH LIAISON OFFICER (PPLO) FOR THE VILLAGE OF DONYATT.

An opportunity has arisen for a public-spirited individual to look after the 19 footpaths in the Parish of Donyatt. This is a voluntary role and as such unpaid.

The role includes maintaining the paths in a useable condition and reporting any major works (broken bridges, gates, stiles etc.) to Rights of Way at Somerset Council for remedial action.

You will be fully briefed and given all the information and contacts you need, including individuals around the village who already help in looking after the local footpaths.

To view the footpath network visit 'www.roam.somerset.gov.uk'. The whole County will appear so just zoom in (top right corner) to see our local footpaths.

Anyone interested in becoming our local PPLO should contact David Light (Chairman Donyatt Parish Council and current PPLO) on 01460 259891 or e-mail

'kayanddavidlight@gmail.com' and I'll be happy to chat about what is involved and answer any questions.

In the June 2025 edition,
the new landline number for The George Inn was printed incorrectly.
The new phone number for our village pub is:

01460 497096

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this error.

Donyatt Despatch Sponsorship

Do you own or work for a local business that's either based in Donyatt or serves our village?

Then why not sponsor this publication for just £20? Only two slots left for 2025 so contact the editors now if you're interested in this opportunity or would like more information. Contact details overleaf.

Thank you

St Mary's Church News:

Services for July:

6th. No Service

13th. Songs & Scones. 3pm

20th. Holy Communion. 11am

August:

Hymns & Pimms - date to be confirmed soon.

Cleaning and Altar Flower Rota:

July - Trisha Hands

August - Sandra Gould & Sue Gardener

St Mary's Church Updates:

Summer Fete:

This year's Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 5th July from 12 noon at Park Manor, Donyatt (signposted from St Mary's Church).

We will be serving lunches - Thai food & BBQ.

Also refreshments & a bar.

Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Plants & Produce, Bouncy Castle (stalls dependent on volunteers).

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Table Rental:

Should you wish to hold a stall at the Summer Fete, please call Trish on 01460 249734 or 07796656538.

Tables will be £8 for a 6ft table. We would love to have you there.

NEW EVENT - Songs & Scones:

Sunday 13th July at 3pm.

This is something new we are trying for you all to enjoy.

A good sing along with a cream tea - hopefully outside in the sunshine. We welcome you all to join us.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - Hymns & Pimms:

Date in August to be confirmed.

The Magic Flute by Mozart

Performed in English by Opera in a Box

Pottery Farm, TA19 0SJ

Sunday 13th July 2025.

Gates open 2pm, performance 3pm

Licensed bar

Cream Tea

All profits to Cancer Research UK

Tickets: £20 from potteryfarm@me.com or 07856325022

A Date for Your Diary

Well known local band

THE SEATREES

are coming to Donyatt!

Saturday 20th September.

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hall this year, why not join us for a dance? More details soon!



The George Inn (01460 497096)

Our July quizzes will be held on Tuesday 1st & 15th July.

The kitchen will be open for a limited menu from 6-7pm, with the quiz starting at 7:30pm.

Booking advisable.

Come and try one of our new beers!

Cruzcampo

Birra Moretti

Beavertown Neck Oil Session IPA

Donyatt Village Show **Sunday 3rd August 2025**

Donyatt Village Hall
2pm

Refreshments & Raffle

Schedules available from

The George Inn,

St Mary's Church, Donyatt

Community Group on Facebook or from donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk

Entry deadline strictly 28/7/25

GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB PRESENTS



MONTHLY BIG BREAKFAST

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
DONYPATT 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

SpeedQuizzing

Hosted By DJ Ginge



Tuesday 1st
July, 7:30
at The George,
Donyatt



Prizes to be won!
£2.50 to play
All proceeds to Charity

speedquizzing.com

Don't miss out on this
fantastic chance to
win prizes & support charity!

Dates for your diary

Tue 1 Jul - Charity Quiz, The George, 7:30
Sat 5 Jul - Village Fete, Park Manor, 12
Tue 8 Jul - Whist, DVH, 7:30
Sun 13 Jul - Big Breakfast, DVH, 9-12
Sun 13 Jul - Songs & Scones, St Mary's, 3
Sun 13 Jul - Opera In A Box, Pottery Farm, 3
Tue 15 Jul - Charity Quiz, The George, 7:30

Sun 20 Jul - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 11
Tue 22 Jul - Whist, DVH, 7:30
Tue 22 Jul - Deadline for August Donyatt Despatch
Thu 24 Jul - Despatch Gathering, George, 7
Mon 28 Jul - Entry Deadline For Village Show
Sun 3 Aug - Donyatt Show
Sat 20 Sep - The Seatrees, DVH

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 22nd July for the August 2025 edition.

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

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