

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - February 2026

This Month's Sponsor is Aimee's Beauty Room

Jan 100 Club Winners
1st. Pat Vickery
2nd William Bagwell
3rd Lynn Mortimer

The Donyatt Village Hall Committee regret to announce that unfortunately, due to diminishing interest, the decision has been taken to retire the 100 Club when the 2025/2026 year finishes at the end of this March.

The 100 Club has been running for several years, but is sadly no longer viable, as uptake has now markedly dropped off. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given their support to the Hall through the 100 Club scheme, it has been much appreciated.

A Few Words From Our Vicar

Our village church here in Donyatt looks forward to another busy year ahead, I thank you for your past support and ask for your help in keeping our doors open, as we move into what will be a challenging 2026. Do get in touch if you feel able to support St Mary's in any way, we would love to hear from you.

With my blessings and thanks to you all ... Revd Philip.

Calling All Sponsors

We currently still have a few sponsorship slots available for 2026. If you would like to let our readers know what you do, this is an ideal and cost effective way of promoting your business locally, with each monthly slot costing just £20.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact one of the editors - details on reverse page.

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR

Aimee's Beauty Room



Exciting news! I'm delighted to share that Aimee's Beauty Room has moved to a new location.

My new address is:
41 Silver Street,
Ilminster

Along with the move I'm excited to introduce my new website, where you can browse the full treatment menu and book appointments online at your convenience. Visit the website & book appointments at:

aimeesbeautyroom.jena.site

Thank you so much for your continued support.

*The Editors
of Donyatt Despatch
wish all our readers a
very special Valentines Day*

From Donyatt Parish Council

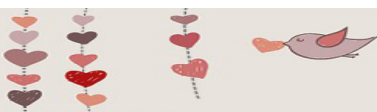
Recent events (and in particular the continued flooding and the resulting traffic congestion within and around the village), have prompted the creation of a Donyatt Community Emergency and Contingency Group.

This is intended to work with and alongside existing groups within the village such as Neighbourhood Watch and to welcome individuals in the village who already help others in times of need.

We will also be working closely with The Police, County Highways, the Fire Services and other organisations in an emergency.

In order to facilitate communications within the Group, a new WhatsApp group will be set up solely for this purpose.

If you are already involved in helping others in times of need and/or are willing to join this new group, please contact our Clerk at
clerk@donyatt-pc.gov.uk



happy valentine's day

DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB SKITTLES LEAGUE

Correct on 19th January 2025

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

BINGO *In aid of Cancer Research UK*

CHARITY BINGO Night

Donyatt Village Hall
Friday 13th Feb '26
Doors open 7 PM
Eyes down 7.30 PM

Loads of great prizes to be won!

£10 for 10 games plus 2 special 'flyers'

Bring friends, bring family, have fun and hopefully win some prizes!

To book a table please contact
Annie on 07968081331
or Phil on 53861

Bring Your Own Drinks For the Table
Tea, Coffee and Cake Available for Purchase in the Interval

St Mary's Church
Cleaning and flower rota:

February - Mrs Lesley Tacon

March - Mrs Sue Fish
& Mrs Olive Cousins

The George Inn

Charity Speed Quizzes for February are on Tues 10th & 24th at 7.30pm with DJ Ginge. Booking advised.

Bookings also being accepted now for Mother's Day on Sunday 15th March.

Calling all Friends of Donyatt Despatch, to come and join us at The George, on Thursday 5th March, to celebrate our publication reaching 20 years in print.

Your 1st Drink is free and as usual, there will be a prize draw.

All Friends, new Friends & Sponsors welcome.

Donyatt Social Club Whist

Tue 3 Feb - 7.30pm
Tue 17 Feb - 7.30pm

At Donyatt Village Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 3 Feb - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Wed 4 Feb - Skittles, Peasmarsh v Pound - IBTC - 7.45pm
Thu 5 Feb - Skittles, Lower v Upper - Hay - 7.45pm
Tue 10 Feb - Charity Speed Quiz - The George - 7.30pm
Wed 11 Feb - Skittles, Park v Sea Boys - IBTC - 7.45pm
Fri 13 Feb - Charity Bingo Night - DVH - 7.00pm
Sat 14 Feb - Valentine's Day
Tue 17 Feb - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Tue 17 Feb - Donyatt Despatch Deadline
Wed 18 Feb - Skittles, Pound v Sea Follies - IBTC - 7.45pm
Tue 24 Feb - Charity Speed Quiz - The George - 7.30pm
Wed 25 Feb - Skittles, Lower v Sea Follies - IBTC - 7.45pm
Thu 26 Feb - Skittles, George Inn v Upper - Hay - 7.45pm

Advance notice:

Thu 5 Mar - Friends of Donyatt Despatch Gathering - The George - 7.00pm

HAPPY Valentine's Day at the George Inn at Donyatt

Join us for your special breakfast, dinner or evening meal and show your loved one how appreciated they are!

Sat 14th Feb 08:30 - 10:30 Bubbly Breakfast

Wed 11th - Sat 14th Feb Lunch & Evening Romantic Meal Specials

Wed 11th - Sat 14th Feb Promo special on Prosecco - go that extra mile!

Taking bookings now
Menus to follow

01460 497096
info@georgeatdonyatt.co.uk

Valentine's Traditions Around the World

Denmark & Norway: Anonymous love poems (Gaekkebrev) are exchanged, with the sender revealed by a riddle.

Finland & Estonia: Celebrated as "Friend's Day" (Sobrapäev), focusing on friends and family.

Philippines: Known for mass weddings where hundreds of couples marry in public ceremonies.

South Africa: Women pin their sweetheart's name to their sleeve.

Ghana: Designated "National Chocolate Day" to boost cocoa consumption.

Brazil: Celebrates "Dia dos Namorados" (Lovers' Day) in June, not February.

Guatemala: Celebrates "Día del Cariño" (Affection Day) for friends and family.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 17th February for the March edition

Please email your contributions to **BOTH EDITORS LISTED BELOW**, Thank you
All contributions welcome

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