

Donyatt Despatch

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Donyatt Social Club Skittles League

Please see below the final skittles league table. After a very close series of matches, it all came down to pin difference!
Well done to all teams for another exciting season.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pin Diff	Points
Upper	6	5	0	1	+ 86	10 = 1 st
Sea Boys	6	5	0	1	+ 74	10 = 2 nd
Park	6	3	0	3		6 = 3 rd
Pound	6	2	1	3		5 = 4 th
Lower	6	2	0	4	- 45	4 = 5 th
Peasmarsh	6	2	0	4	- 112	4 = 6 th
Sea Follies	6	1	1	4		3 = 7 th

**May
Bank
Holiday**

**Monday
2nd
May
2022**

MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE RESIDENT DAVID MILLARD

We will be having a mum and 8 year old daughter from Kyiv in Ukraine staying with us very soon . We have paired up with a family in Ilton, who are hosting the other part of the family . I would love the village to welcome our "modern day Doreen".

DONYATT SUMMER FETE:

Firstly, as a village would you like a Summer fete this year after 2 years of uncertainty??

The Church would love to hold a Summer fete but will need some help from the village.

The fete will be held at the end of June/early July and has always been a village fete.

Unfortunately the Church alone can no longer hold this event without more helpers to make it a successful afternoon of fun and attractions for the whole family.

We have booked the village hall for a fete meeting on Thursday May 26th for a 7pm start however if you can help but not able to attend the meeting please contact Trisha - 01460 249734.

We cannot hold this event without helpers so please help us to make it a success.

THEFT FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH:

St Mary's Church has once again experienced theft of money from the Church. This has been fished out of our donation safe which is sited by the Church door. Should anyone see anybody in the Church acting suspiciously please contact us or the police. We are so disappointed to have this done to the Church once again and urge you to be vigilant should you notice anything. Thank you.

100 Club Winners - March 2022

1st prize - Peter Mortimer

2nd prize - Sue Carter

3rd prize - Barbara Bower

100 club renewals

Just a quick note to say if you haven't submitted your 100 club renewal for 2022 - 2023 and wish to retain your numbers please contact Becky on beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk so that a renewal form can be issued promptly so that you are entered into the April draw (taking place at very end of April).

This month's sponsor:



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GEMINI
CARNIVAL CLUB MCMXCVII

Gemini Big Breakfast
Sunday 8th May
9am to 12pm (and every second Sunday of the month)
(last orders 11:30am)

Takeaway options available
Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG

Tea Cosy
Wednesday 25th May
Donyatt Village Hall
2:30pm
Come along for a cuppa, homemade nibbles and a chat. All welcome.

Whist Drive
Tuesday 3rd, 17th and 31st May
Donyatt Village Hall
7:30pm
£3

TOSCA
Opera in the Barn
Performed in English
Music by Giuseppe Puccini
Libretto by Francesco and Luigi Illica
English text by John Girelli

Lego Club
Sunday 1. May
10 - 11am
Donyatt Village Hall
£2 per child
This month's challenge is Space. Will you build a robust rocket or the perfect planet? Everyone welcome

MAY
The Best of British Jubilee Quiz
Donyatt Village Hall
Friday 27th May
Doors open 7pm
Please email or call Becky to book a team on beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk or 07425 674010

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
SONGS OF PRAISE AND AFTERNOON TEA
On Saturday 4th June, St Mary's Church are holding a Songs of Praise service to celebrate the Queens Jubilee at 3pm. This service will be outside if the weather is suitable. Afterwards, we will be offering sandwiches and scones for afternoon tea at the village hall. We hope you can all celebrate with us all.

VINTAGE FAIR, FOOD & CRAFT MARKET
We are aiming to hold a vintage fair along side our food and craft market at Donyatt village hall on the 14th of May, with vintage and antique items from textiles, books, clothes, gardening, furniture, items for the home etc, and of course all of our own crafters with pottery, cards and doggie treats, textiles, hand made jewellery for both adults and children, vegan body creams and more! Plus Riverside with their home-reared meats, local honey from Anne, jams and chutney from Wendy and wonderful cakes from Helen.
So drop by and browse the many stalls we have for you in May.

We are hosting the Bristol opera company - Opera In A Box - again this year on Sunday 10 July in the barn at Pottery Farm, The Barn, Whitney, TA19 0SJ. This year tickets are £15 each to include cream tea. The teas will be served from 2pm, with licensed bar also open. Performance (sung in English) starts at 3pm. An outdoor, immersive and intimate operatic experience. I hope as many locals as possible will give it a go - we have had lots of non opera goers come in the past who have loved it, and tickets sell fast.

Dates for your diary	
Sun 1 May - Lego Club - DVH - 10am	Wed 25 May - Tea Cosy - DVH - 2:30pm
Sun 1 May - Parish Service - Church - 10am	Thu 26 May - Ascension Day Communion - Church - 10am
Tue 3 May - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30pm	Thu 26 May - Fete Meeting - DVH - 7pm
Thu 5 May - Elections - DVH	Fri 27 May - Quiz - DVH - 7pm
Sun 8 May - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9-12	Sun 29 May - Benefice Service - Isle Abbots - 9:30am
Sat 14 May - Vintage Fair & Food/Craft Market - DVH	Tue 31 May - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30pm
Sun 15 May - Holy Communion - Church - 9:30am	Sat 4 Jun - Jubilee Songs of Praise Service - Church - 3pm (followed by afternoon tea at DVH)
Tue 17 May - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30pm	Sun 10 Jul - Tosca Opera - Pottery Farm - 3pm
Sun 22 May - Holy Communion - Church - 11am	

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End of June: Mrs Sandra Gould & Sue
Gardiner
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please note, if you are unable to do your stint I
can swap you around with another cleaner *

Becky's Arctic Survival Challenge

With temperatures below -23 it really was testing at times especially when sleeping outside in the snow cave and natural built shelters. We enjoyed snow mobiling, Dog sledding, cross country skiing and the northern lights also put in an appearance as well as learning other survival tips. Thank you for your generous donations, a total of £1503.09 was raised for the British Legion.



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