

# DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - January 2023

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The Donyatt Despatch Editorial Team  
Wish All Our Readers  
a Very Happy New Year - Hope 2023  
Will Be A Good Year For All.

## REMINDER

There will be a Friends Of Donyatt Despatch get together at The George on Wednesday 25 January at 7pm. We hope to see old and new Friends, so please come and join us. Friends membership is just £5 p.a. There will be a prize draw and your first drink is free.

We still have sponsorship slots available for 2023, so don't miss out on the opportunity to let village residents know what you do. The sponsorship fee is still just £20 per edition.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS NOVEMBER 2022

**Naomi Grabham - 1st**

**Esther Busby 2nd**

**Oliver Young 3rd**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Although our Christmas bazaar was a quiet event this year, we were still able to raise £500 towards the ongoing cost of running the Church. Thank you all the stall holders and donations received for this event, not forgetting the kitchen team.

**Carols by Candlelight:** Also quiet event but still enjoyed by all who came to Donyatt Village Hall for a programme of Carols, acts and a raffle. My thanks to the kitchen team and Jacqueline for playing the piano for the evening and those who donated the food for the supper served part way through. Thank you all.

**Carol service:** St Mary's enjoyed a chilly but very enjoyable Carol Service on the 15th December led by Greg Hoare, so thank you Greg. We had 26 in our congregation with mince pies and mulled wine served afterwards. Thank you all for coming.

**Thank you all:** I would like to thank all the volunteers who help at St Mary's Church, from cleaning ladies and flower ladies, those who read passages at services, the choir and organist. The Church needs a team of people to keep it running smoothly and I very much appreciate the help you all provide.

ST MARYS CHURCH PCC AND CHURCH WARDEN  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW  
YEAR AND THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

## Donyatt Social Club Skittles League Table - Correct on 19-12-2022

| TEAM        | PLAYED | WON | LOST | POINTS |
|-------------|--------|-----|------|--------|
| Upper       | 3      | 3   | 0    | 6      |
| George Inn  | 3      | 2   | 1    | 4      |
| Lower       | 3      | 2   | 1    | 4      |
| Park        | 3      | 2   | 1    | 4      |
| Pound       | 3      | 1   | 2    | 2      |
| Sea Boys    | 3      | 1   | 2    | 2      |
| Sea Follies | 3      | 1   | 2    | 2      |
| Peasmarsh   | 3      | 0   | 3    | 0      |

**GEMINI**  
CARNIVAL CLUB MCMXXVIII

**Sunday 8th January**  
9am to 12pm (and every second Sunday of the month)  
(last orders 11:30am)

**Takeaway options available**  
Gluten free and vegetarian breakfasts

**Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG**

**CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY:**  
1st. No service  
15th. Holy Communion. 9.30am. John Simpson  
22nd. Holy Communion. 11am. Rev'd Philip  
29th. Benefice Communion Service 10am. Ilton

**T Cosy will be on January 25th from 2.30pm at Donyatt Village Hall**  
Please join us for a cuppa, cake and chat, everyone welcome.



Our black cat Lucky has now gone missing, he is all black and very petite and very friendly. If you know of anyone who has a new black cat in area and/or is feeding one please get in touch or just urge them to let him go. Please can everyone check sheds and garages just in case, we miss him terribly, and sad to be going through this again after the return of Raven in October....please call 07815709336 if you have any info, he is chipped and neutered.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Tue 3 Jan – Skittles, Sea Follies v George, DD, 7:45pm
- Thu 5 Jan – Skittles, Pound v Upper, Hay, 7:45pm
- Sun 8 Jan - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
- Tue 10 Jan – Whist, DVH, 7:30pm
- Tue 10 Jan – Skittles, Peasmarsh v Lower, DD, 7:45pm
- Sun 15 Jan - Holy Communion - St. Mary - 9.30am
- Tue 17 Jan – Skittles, Park v George, DD, 7:45pm
- Sun 22 Jan - Holy Communion - St.Mary - 11am
- Tue 24 Jan – Whist, DVH, 7:30pm
- Wed 25 Jan - T-Cosy - DVH - 2.30pm
- Wed 25 Jan - DD Friends Gathering - The George, 7pm
- Tue 24 Jan – Skittles, Sea Follies v Sea Boys, DD, 7:45pm
- Sun 29 Jan - Benefice Communion - Ilton - 10am
- Tue 31 Jan – Skittles, Sea Boys v Park, DD, 7:45pm



**DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB WHIST**  
Donyatt Village Hall  
**TUES 10 JAN and TUES 24 JAN**  
7.30pm

**Some Gardening Tasks For January**

- Continue to clear away any decaying perennials
- Ensure that you continue to water pots and containers
- Bare root trees and shrubs can be planted now
- Ensure that bird tables and feeders are kept clean / topped up with food
- Rose bushes can be pruned whilst they are dormant
- Harvest leeks and other winter crops

**CLOSING DATE:** Tuesday 17 January, for the February edition  
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