

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - April 2023

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| DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB SKITTLES LEAGUE | | | | |
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| Correct on 20 th March 2023 | | | | |
| TEAM | PLAYED | WON | LOST | POINTS |
| Upper | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Park | 7 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| George | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Lower | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Pound | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Sea Boys | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Sea Follies | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Peasmarsh | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

St Mary's Church
Cleaning and Flower Rota for April -
End of April — Trisha Hands
End of May — Pat Vickery

SERVICES In APRIL

2nd 10am Service of the word
9th 11am Holy Communion
16th 9.30 Holy Communion
23rd 11am Holy Communion
30th 10am Benefice Holy Communion
@ Ashill

Donyatt Village Hall Committee Notice of Annual General Meeting Monday 17th April 2022 at Donyatt Village Hall ~ 7.00pm

Anyone is welcome to join us for the AGM. The village hall is a community resource, which relies on volunteers for its management and upkeep. We welcome interest from anyone with ideas or suggestions for the village hall.

Donyatt Village Hall is a Registered Charity
Number 304530

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County House Clearance is based in Ilminster, for all house clearance and waste removal.

We are fully registered with the Environment Agency.

Call us on 07746621330
or find us on Facebook.

100 CLUB - February's Winners

1st – Gerry Compton
2nd – John & Jacqueline Davis
3rd – Simon Garbutt

100 club subscriptions – For anyone wishing to rejoin/join the 100 club for 2023-24, please pick up a form from the Village Hall noticeboard or email Becky.

Thank you to all those who have already taken 100 Club numbers for 2023/24. For those who have paid by BACS, please ensure that you submit your subscription form to Becky for commencement of subscription of the issuing of numbers.
Email beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk.

Monday 8th May
12:00 Midday

Donyatt's BIG Coronation Event



- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Punch & Judy Show
- Food & Drink
- Live music

and much more.....

- Fun & Games
- Prizes for best crown
- Come dressed as King or Queen



At Knight Electrical Switchgear
(the old bowling club)

Volunteers required, call Kay on 01460 259891



Trisha Hands receives Somerset Community Service Award from Cllr Mike Best, Chair of SCC

Each year, Somerset County Council recognises people whose contribution to their community has been outstanding. Earlier this year our Churchwarden, Trisha Hands, received a Certificate marking her Chair's Award at a special celebration in Taunton.

Over many years Trisha has masterminded and organised countless Donyatt events such as the annual Church Fete and Harvest Lunch, the monthly Tea Cosy and the popular Carol Service. Her crowning achievement (so far!) was directing the completion of the repair and refurbishment of St Mary's Church (which, by the way, involved raising more than £250,000). If you detect a hint of pride in her face, it is fully justified. Trisha, we are very proud of you, too! Congratulations!!

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The Despatch Editors will be hosting another Friends of Donyatt Despatch gathering, at The George on Thu 6th April at 7pm. As usual first drinks will be free and there will be a prize draw. We hope to see many of our usual Friends and would be delighted to welcome new faces too. There is a Friends fee of £5 p.a., which helps with the printing costs of our village publication. We look forward to seeing you on the 6th.

Spend Easter Sunday at The George, Donyatt

we are now taking bookings for our special Easter lunch 2 courses for £19.95, 3 courses for £23.00, book early to avoid disappointment call us on 0146053822/email on info@georgeatdonyatt.co.uk

GEMINI
CARNIVAL CLUB MCMXXVII

Sunday 9th April

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



Donyatt Social Club Whist Drive
Tuesday 4th & 18th April
at Donyatt Village Hall - 7:30pm

PLOUGHMANS LUNCH

Donyatt Village Hall
Easter Monday
10th April from 12pm
£7.50 for 2 course lunch
and tea/coffee
Also a raffle

If you are able to help
or donate a dish please
let Trish know on
01460 249734

Opera In The Barn (By Opera In a Box) |

Present DON GIOVANNI

Performed in English, Music by Mozart

Sunday 25 June at 3pm

At POTTERY FARM, THE BARN, WHITNEY, TA19 0SJ

For Tickets, Contact potteryfarm@me.com

or 07856 325022

Fund raising for Combe St. Nicholas Primary School



T - Cosy - Wednesday 26th April - 2.30pm Donyatt Village Hall

Please feel free to join us for tea, cake and a chat.
Anyone needing a lift please contact Trish on
01460 249734

DONYATT CLASSIC / VINTAGE CAR & MOTORBIKE SHOW

Sunday 23 April 10am to 2pm At
Donyatt Village Hall

Free Entry - Collection Boxes for the Air Ambulance
if you wish to donate

Stalls with handmade items - jams to woodwork

Cafe with cakes, savouries, coffee and tea

Disabled Access, Toilet Facilities & Large Car Park

Showing vehicles is FREE, but if you wish to display
please contact: fefifofum100@hotmail.com



Donyatt Village Hall - Spring Fayre
Saturday 29 April 10am to 2pm

Raffle, Jewellery, Macrame Sets,
Flower Arrangements, Cake Stall,
Refreshments and much more.

Tables are £5 each, to reserve your
table, contact Becky at
beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk

Please note: Most stalls will be cash only

Autumn Fayre 14 Oct - Details to Follow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 2 Apr - Service of the word - St Marys - 10am
Tue 4 Apr - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Thu 6 Apr - Despatch Friends Gathering - George - 7pm
Sun 9 Apr - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
Sun 9 Apr - Holy Communion - St Marys - 11am
Mon 10 Apr - Ploughman's Lunch - DVH - Noon
Sun 16 Apr - Holy Communion - St Marys - 9.30am
Mon 17 Apr - DVH Committee AGM - DVH - 7pm
Tue 18 Apr - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Sun 23 Apr - Holy Communion - St Marys - 11am
Sun 23 Apr - Classic Car Show - DVH - 10am
Wed 26 Apr - T-Cosy - DVH - 2.30pm
Sat 29 Apr - Spring Fayre - DVH - 10am
Sun 30 Apr - Benefice Holy Communion - Ashill - 10am

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Mon 8 May - Coronation Event - Knights Field - Noon
Sun 25 Jun - Opera In The Barn - Pottery Farm - 3pm
Sat 14 Oct - Autumn Fayre - DVH - further details to follow

If you have an upcoming event you would like to promote, please pass the details to the Editors for inclusion in the Despatch.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18th April for the May Edition

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

All contributions welcome

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