

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - June 2023
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This month's sponsor: The George Inn

Father's day is the 18th June!

Celebrate Father's Day at the George Inn on Sunday 18th June, bring your father (s), granddad (s) for a special Sunday Father's day lunch

1 course £14.50, 2 courses £19.95

Book to avoid disappointment on 01460 53822 or email us on info@thegeorgeatdonyatt.co.uk

Donyatt Open Flower and Vegetable Show will be held on Sunday 6th August 2023 at Donyatt Village Hall

Photo classes just released!

Get snapping now ready for the show!

- Before and After (A pair of photos)
- A Bug or Insect
- Blue
- A Coronation Photo
- The Photo With The Best Caption

Social Club Whist Drive

Donyatt's fortnightly whist drive took on a patriotic theme on 2nd May to celebrate King Charles' coronation.

With commemorative prizes, decorations and plenty of red, white and blue outfits, the event was a great success. Thank you to Anne Hine, who organised the evening.



St Mary's Church Bellingers

On Monday 8th May the Bellingers rang a quarter peal to mark the Coronation. Ringing friends from Curry Rivel and Ilminster came to help make up the band. See below for further details – this is how it is recorded in 'The Ringing World', the ringers' weekly magazine.

Bath & Wells Diocesan Association

*Donyatt, Somerset Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 44m (11-1-16 in G)
1260 Doubles (5m)*

*240 Stedman, 240 St Simons, 240 Plain Bob,
240 Reverse Canterbury, 300 Grandsire.*

Liz Rendell

A C John Davis (C)

Oliver Crowle

Chris Cox

Patrick Rendell

Rung to celebrate the Coronation of the King and Queen.

Donyatt's Big Coronation Event

This was held at Knight Electrical's field on Monday 8th May and was a huge success with much of the village turning out on what was not the best of days weatherwise. However the rain held off for most of the event and much fun was had by all.

The skittles tent proved particularly popular with 136 people on the scoreboard, the overall number of people attending the event therefore must have been well on the way to 200.

Particularly popular was the seven-piece band, The Johnsons, who played two three-quarter-hour sets and shared the main marquee (kindly loaned to us by the Recreation Area Committee) with The George Inn, who provided a well-stocked bar, again which proved very popular.

Food and drink was in plentiful supply all the way round and catered for all tastes. Lotties mobile catering provided hot food and Prosecco Palazzo added liquid refreshment of the sparkling variety, with the very efficiently-run tea tent, offering a wide range of cakes, proving another popular stopping-off point and opportunity to chat for many. There were many other activities, including 'welly-wanging' which was popular for both adults and children, face-painting which was to a very high standard and a wandering magician who kept everyone entertained with various tricks and imaginative balloon creations for the kids.

The One Plus One Carnival Club also had a tent which was well attended and a big success for them.

Kay Light, who organised the event on behalf of the Parish Council, says the event, whilst needing a lot of organising, was well worth the effort and was pleased to see so many people from Donyatt on the day, many of whom said they had met people they had not seen for a long time.

Kay would like to thank all those who helped to organise and set up the event (far too many to list here unfortunately) and to all those who attended on the day.

T Cosy:

Our T Cosy for June is Wednesday 28th at Donyatt Village Hall from 2.30pm.

We welcome you all to join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat. Hope to see you there.

100 Club Winners

April:

1st **Gerry Compton**

2nd **Mr & Mrs Payne**

3rd **Jimmy Attlesley**

May:

1st **Bridget Schneiders**

2nd **Gerry Compton**

3rd **George & Ann Hancox**



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CARNIVAL CLUB MCMXCVII

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

Takeaway options available
Gluten free and vegetarian breakfasts

Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG

DONYATT SKITTLES LEAGUE ROUND UP

This season's skittles presentation evening was held at The Sidmouth Arms, Upottery on 27th April. Alongside this, Upper and Park battled it out in the cup final with Upper winning by 17 pins to do the double after already winning the league! Well done to top scorer of the night, Steve Wood (Park), who hit 52 pins.

Presentations:

League & cup winners - Upper (unbeaten)

League & cup runners up - Park

Wooden spoon winners - Peasmarsh

Skittler of the season at Haymaker - Barry Land
(Peasmarsh)

Skittler of the season at Dinnington Docks & overall top skittler - Andrew Warde (Park)

Top skittler runner up - Dan Liptrott (Peasmarsh)

Well done to all teams who entered and special thanks to Jasper & Erynn for sticking up.

Below: John Grabham (Social club chairman) presenting to Darren Murphy (Upper captain) and Upper team.



St Mary's Church

Services for June:

4th - Service of the word - 10am

18th - Holy Communion - 9:30am

25th - Holy Communion - 11am

Cleaning and Flower Rota:

End of June: Sandra Gould & Sue Gardiner

End of July: Lesley Gould

Pastoral Care:

If you, a family member or friend need some support, please feel free to contact Trisha (01460 249734).

Help is always available for any issues you are experiencing and in confidence.

Summer Fete:

Date: Saturday 8th July

Time: 12 - 4pm

Venue: Park Manor, Park, Donyatt

This year we are intending to serve lunch alongside all of the usual attractions, hence the earlier opening time.

We are once again looking for volunteers please as a better fete for all the family can be achieved as was evident at last year's event. If you could be a volunteer, please contact Trish on 01460 249735 or trisha122@btinternet.com or Jacky on 01823 276428 or djn.forbes@btinternet.com

We really could do with your support please to make this a village event to be enjoyed by all.
Thank you so much

Dates for your diary

Thu 1 Jun - Wildlife Photography Talk - DVH - 7:30

Sun 4 Jun - Service of the word - St Mary's - 10

Sun 11 Jun - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9-12

Tue 13 Jun - Whist - DVH - 7:30

Sun 18 Jun - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 9:30

Sun 25 Jun - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11

Tue 27 Jun - Whist - DVH - 7:30

Wed 28 Jun - T Cosy - DVH - 2:30

Sat 8 Jul - Summer Fete - Park Manor - 12-4

Sun 6 Aug - Donyatt Flower Show - DVH

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 20th June for July edition.

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

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