

Donyatt Despatch

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The George Inn, Donyatt

HAPPY SUMMER

Come and enjoy a cool drink on our sunny secluded pretty patio.

Summer opening times from 1st July to 30th September:

Wednesday to Saturday

12 noon til 10.30pm

Full menu 12 til 2pm and 6 til 9pm

Sandwiches 2 til 6pm

Sunday 12 noon til 4pm

Food 12 til 3pm

FRIENDS OF DONYATT DESPATCH

Our next gathering will be held

on Thursday 27th July

at 7pm

at The George Inn

If you're reading this then please come and join us for a drink and a chat in our local - all welcome.

Also, for just £5 you will also be entered into our prize draws for a year. Any money donated is used to fund our village publication and keep it in print. The first prize for this gathering is a voucher for The George Inn.

Don't forget, there are also sponsorship slots available. You could advertise here, just like Mike Toop has this month. This gets you an entry into our prize draws too - all for just £20! Contact the editors using the details overleaf now.

Donyatt Open Flower and Vegetable Show

Sunday 6th August 2023

Donyatt Village Hall

Entries staged by 10:45am

Open to the public from 2pm

Schedules now available from St Mary's Church and The George Inn. Alternatively, email donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk

Entry deadline - 31st July

Free entry in all children's classes!

This year's young people's classes are all themed around the farm

This year's men only baking class is

Five Sausage Rolls

Let the battle commence!!

Incredible raffle prizes are already being gathered together too!! There are lots more to come but check out what we have so far...



St Mary's Church, Donyatt

Services for July:

2nd - Service of the word - 10am

16th - Holy Communion - 9.30am

23rd - Holy Communion - 11am

Cleaning and flower rota:

End of July — Leslie Tacon

End of August — Trisha Hands

Sunday 9th July

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

T Cosy

will be held

at Donyatt Village Hall

on July 26th

from 2.30pm

Try our afternoon of chat and cake in a friendly atmosphere and meet new villagers.

Everyone is welcome from the surrounding communities.

DONYATT SUMMER FETE:

Venue: Park Manor

Date: Saturday 8th July

Time: From 12pm - 4pm

Lunches served - Thai food and burgers

Also tea/coffee and homemade cakes

Raffle - bouncy castle - tombola - bric a brac
plants and produce - bar - hook a duck etc.

Table rental - £8 per 6ft table

Enquiries: Trish 01460 249734

Donyatt Social Club

WHIST DRIVE

Tuesday 11th & 25th July

Donyatt Village Hall

7:30pm

£3-00



St. Swithin's Day

Saturday 15th July

A day on which, according to folklore, the weather for a subsequent period is dictated. In popular belief, if it rains on St. Swithin's Day, it will rain for 40 days, but if it is fair, 40 days of fair weather will follow. St. Swithin was bishop of Winchester from 852 to 862. At his request he was buried in the churchyard, where rain and the steps of passersby might fall on his grave. According to legend, after his body was moved inside the cathedral on July 15, 971, a great storm ensued.

(Information taken from www.britannica.com)

GEMINI

QUIZ
NIGHT

Saturday 12th August
19:00 for 19:30

Donyatt Village Hall

Teams of 6, £2 per person
Bar & Refreshments available
In aid of Gemini CC

Dates for your diary

Sun 2 Jul - Service of the word - St Mary's - 10

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

Sun 9 Jul - Breakfast - DVH - 9-12

Tue 11 Jul - Whist - DVH - 7:30

Sun 16 Jul - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 9:30

Tue 18 Jul - Donyatt Despatch Deadline

Sun 23 Jul - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11

Tue 25 Jul - Whist - DVH - 7:30

Wed 26 Jul - T Cosy - DVH - 2:30

Thu 27 Jul - Despatch Gathering - The George Inn - 7

Mon 31 Jul - Flower Show Entry Deadline

Sun 6 Aug - Flower Show - DVH - 2pm

Sat 12 Aug - Quiz - DVH - 7 for 7:30

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18th July for August edition.

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

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