

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - September 2023

Sponsored by Zoga Yoga

This month's sponsor: Zoga Yoga

Wednesday Yoga classes at Donyatt Village Hall
- £7

5.30pm - Wednesday Warriors, a dynamic class
for strength and flexibility

6.45pm - Relaxing Yoga to stretch out your day

More details at www.zogayoga.co.uk or email
Zoë at hello@zogayoga.co.uk

Also 2 Hatha Yoga classes at Jordan's Courtyard
on Thursday morning. Book those with the venue.

DONYATT 100 CLUB

July's winners:

1st - Gerry Compton

2nd - Phil King

3rd - Pat Vickery

August's winners:

1st - Linda Hales

2nd - Gerry Compton

3rd - Naomi Grabham

Our next Donyatt Despatch Friends' Gathering

will be held on

**Thursday 9th November
at 7pm**

at The George Inn.

**All readers are welcome to
join us for a drink and a
prize raffle.**

**All we ask for is just £5 per
year to help us keep our
village newsletter up and
running.**

St Mary's Church, Donyatt

Services For September:

3rd - Service of the word - 10am

17th - Holy Communion - 9.30am (TBC)

24th - Holy Communion - 11am

Cleaning And Altar Flower Rota:

End of September - Pat Vickery

**End of October - Sandra Gould & Sue
Gardiner**

Flower Ladies:

**We have the licensing of Rev Philip Albrow
on Mon 2nd Oct and retirement service for
Canon John Simpson on Sun 15th Oct.
Could you please decorate the windows for
these services? In between will also be our
harvest service (date to be confirmed).**

Thank you as always, Trish

DONYATT PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE SURVEY

All households have received a 'Have Your Say' questionnaire from Donyatt Parish Council. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their responses. If you haven't yet responded, please do so as soon as possible so that The Parish Council can act upon our villagers' wishes.

Congratulations to Rev Philip Albrow, who is now officially the Rector of our parish and the rest of the Isle Valley Benefice.

Many of you will be familiar with him as he has been working in our parish already.

There will be a special service to welcome him into his new role on Monday 2nd October at 7pm at St Mary's Church, officiated by Bishop Ruth of Taunton.

Tea and cake will be served in the hall afterwards.
Everyone is welcome.

Dates for your diary

Sun 3 Sep - Service of the Word - St Mary's - 10

Tue 5 Sep - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30

Sun 10 Sep - Breakfast - DVH - 9-12

Sun 10 Sep - Charity Cream Tea - Haines Farm - 2-4:30

Sat 16 Sep - Donyatt Despatch Deadline

Sun 17 Sep - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 9:30 (TBC)

Tue 19 Sep - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30

Sun 24 Sep - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11

Wed 27 Sep - T Cosy - DVH - 2:30

FUTURE DATES:

Mon 2 Oct - Rev Philip Albrow Service - St Mary's - 7pm

Sat 7 Oct - Harvest Lunch - DVH - 12

Sat 14 Oct - Autumn Fayre - DVH - 10-2

Sun 15 Oct - John Simpson Retirement Service - Time TBC

Thu 9 Nov - Despatch Friends' Gathering - George - 7

CLOSING DATE: Saturday 16th September for October edition.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY

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

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Sunday 10th September

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 Harvest Lunch:

Venue: Donyatt Village Hall

Date: Saturday 7th October

Time: from 12pm

*** A two course hot meal including coffee ***

Also a raffle

Volunteers and donated food or raffle prizes would be appreciated



Autumn Fayre

Donyatt Village Hall

Saturday 14th October

10am - 2pm

If you wish to book a table, please contact Becky on beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk

Craft Stalls

Flamingo Cards

Riverside Cafe Catering Horse Box - Hot Food

Raffle

Candles & Wax Melts

Refreshments

... & Much More!

T Cosy

September's T Cosy will be held at Donyatt Village Hall on Wednesday 27th September.

As we have depleted numbers now, we would love to welcome you to join us from 2.30pm. Pop along for a chat and cake. Hope to see you there.

The George Inn

Are you looking to celebrate a birthday, wedding, anniversary or getting friends & family together and want a venue with a cosy feel and home cooked food?

At The George at Donyatt, we have a private dining room available that can seat up to 35 and can offer an intimate and bespoke dining experience.

Please contact us for more information on 0146053822 or info@georgeatdonyatt.co.uk

Donyatt Social Club Whist Drive

Tuesday 5 & 19 September at 7:30pm

Donyatt Village Hall

£3

Harvest Moon Information

(Taken from BBC Sky at Night Magazine)

Harvest Moon is the name given to the full Moon that happens closest in date to the first day of autumn, known as the autumn equinox in the northern hemisphere.

This is when day and night are the same length.

The last Harvest Moon occurred on 10 September 2022 and the next will occur on 29 September 2023.

The September 29 full Moon will also be the last supermoon of 2023.

Ilminster Young Farmers

Afternoon Cream Tea

Sunday 10th September

2 - 4:30pm

Haines Farm, Crock Street, Donyatt TA19 0SH

Raffle, skittles and more!

In aid of:

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Farming Community Network, Motor Neurone Disease Association & Wessex YFC Rally 2024.

All welcome!

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DONYATT FLOWER SHOW 2023

Donyatt held their annual flower and vegetable show on Sunday 6th August.

With entries up, the day promised to be a good one. 322 entries were packed into the village hall in a very hotly contested competition.

Lots of the trophies were won with only one point between first and second place!

The trophy for the most points overall gave the organisers a headache with calculating points as there were 7 people who scored over 30 points!

A huge thank you to everyone who got involved in any way at all; it was fantastic to see the hall so busy with people looking at the entries and enjoying the refreshments.

The raffle was also an incredible sight with amazing prizes up for grabs including a Hozelock hose reel, a voucher for The George Inn, a bird feeding station, gardening gloves, kneelers, cordless shears and many more!

A total of £349.73 was raised and donated to this publication! This is an incredible sum for our village newsletter and gives it a huge boost for its future.



Results:

Best in Show for Floral Art:

Jenny Chance

Best in Show Overall:

Jacqui Alexander

Fruit and Vegetable Trophy:

David Light

Flower and Pot Plant Trophy:

Jenny Chance

Floral Art Trophy:

Jenny Chance

Craft Trophy:

Anne Hine

Photography Award:

Naomi Grabham & Anne Hine

Cookery Trophy:

Anne Hine

All Rounder Trophy:

Anne Hine

