

# Donyatt Despatch

## Donyatt's Own Newspaper - November 2023

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#### Donyatt 100 Club Winners

September 2023:

1st prize - Andrew Warde  
2nd Prize - Gerry Compton  
3rd Prize - Mark Lloyd

October 2023:

1st Prize - Sarah & Olly Young  
2nd Prize - George & Ann Hancox  
3rd Prize - David Light

**Remember, remember the fifth of November**

**Gunpowder, treason and plot.**

**I see no reason, why gunpowder treason**

**Should ever be forgot.**

**Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, t'was his intent**

**To blow up the king and parliament.**

**Three score barrels of powder below**

**Poor old England to overthrow.**

**By God's mercy he was catch'd**

**With a dark lantern and burning match.**

**So, holler boys, holler boys, let the bells ring.**

**Holler boys, holler boys, God save the king.**

**And what shall we do with him? Burn him**

#### St Mary's Church News

##### Services for November:

5th. Service of the word. 10am  
19th. Holy Communion. 9.30am  
26th. Holy Communion. 11am

##### Cleaning and altar flowers:

End of November: Lesley Tacon  
End of December: Trisha Hands

##### Retirement service and birthday celebrations:

It was an honour to hold Canon John's last Communion service at St Mary's, Donyatt and his 90th birthday celebrations in the village hall afterwards.

What an amazing man John has been, taking services in the Benefice for 24 years when he first retired. We all wish him a very happy 2nd retirement and hope to see him in our churches going forward. Thank you John.

We also hosted Rev. Philip Albrow's licensing service last month as we officially welcomed him as our new rector.

#### Donyatt Parish Council

##### Survey of residents' views - Summary

The recent Parish Council Survey forms sent to residents saw a 49% response rate, 86 forms returned out of 177 delivered. An excellent response, many thanks to those who participated.

On the question of Speed Indicator Devices, 72% said 'Yes' and 28% said 'No'. The Parish Council will be discussing this result and what action to take at our November meeting.

In terms of 'Priorities', residents voted as follows (total votes for priorities 1&2) :

Drainage & Flood Prevention - 62 votes

Speed Indicator Devices - 53 votes

Village Hall - 23 votes

Recreation Field - 9 votes

Church Grounds maintenance - 9 votes

The full version of results plus all of the residents comments will be posted on notice boards around Donyatt, on the Donyatt Facebook Page and on Donyatt Parish Council's website.

DONYATT VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

presents  
**THE 2023 CHRISTMAS  
BINGO NIGHT**  
AT DONYATT VILLAGE HALL  
ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Doors Open 7:00pm  
Eyes Down 7:30pm  
Each Book of 10 Games £1

Good Prizes for Line and Full House  
Raffle  
Light Refreshments Available

Why not make a party of it?  
Bring a group of friends, nibbles and a drink

To book a table phone or message  
Phil on 07972 630527

All proceeds to the Hall Improvement Fund

**GEMINI**  
CARNIVAL CLUB MCMXCVII

**Sunday 12th November**  
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

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**GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS BINGO**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

7pm doors open for 7:30pm start

Donyatt Village Hall  
Bar and light refreshments available  
TA19 0RG

If you wish to pre book a table email us at [geminicc@talktalk.net](mailto:geminicc@talktalk.net)

### Christmas T Cosy:

Our Christmas T Cosy is held at Donyatt Village Hall on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30pm.

We welcome you all for a get together with tea, cake and a chat. Do pop along, we would love to see you.

### **Donyatt Social Club**

#### **Whist Drive**

**Tuesday 14 & 28 November**

**Donyatt Village Hall**

**7:30pm**

**£3**

## **Christmas Bazaar**

**Venue: Donyatt Village Hall**

**Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Time: from 2pm**

**There will be many stalls, refreshments and a raffle**

**RENTAL TABLES AVAILABLE:**

**We have 6ft tables for you to rent for the afternoon for the cost of £8**

**Please book with Trish on 01460 249734 or email: [trisha122@btinternet.com](mailto:trisha122@btinternet.com)**

### Dates for your diary

Wed 1 Nov - Skittles, Lower v Pound, IBTC, 7:45	Wed 22 Nov - Skittles, Lower v Sea Boy, IBTC, 7:45
Thu 2 Nov - Skittles, Sea Boys v George, Hay, 7:45	Sun 26 Nov - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 11
Sun 5 Nov - Service of the word, St Mary's, 10	Tue 28 Nov - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30
Wed 8 Nov - Skittles, Sea Folls v Peasm, IBTC, 7:45	Wed 29 Nov - T Cosy, DVH, 2:30
Sun 12 Nov - Breakfast, DVH, 9-12	Wed 29 Nov - Skittles, George v Pound, IBTC, 7:45
Tue 14 Nov - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30	Sat 2 Dec - Christmas Bazaar - DVH - 2
Thu 16 Nov - Skittles, Park v Upper, Hay, 7:45	Fri 8 Dec - Village Bingo, DVH, 7 for 7:30
Sun 19 Nov - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 9:30	Sat 9 Dec - Gemini CC Bingo, DVH, 7 for 7:30

**CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November for December edition.**

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

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