

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - September 2025

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This month's sponsor:



New unisex hair salon now open in Donyatt

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A Few Words From The Vicar

The church has been a hugely popular venue this summer for Baptisms and Weddings, you may have heard the church bells ringing out! We have also added a new and relaxed service at which we chat and sing a few favourite hymns, you are welcome to join us 2nd Sundays at 3pm. Thank you for your much needed support and see you soon.

Revd Philip Albrow

Rector Isle Valley Benefice - 01823 480273



DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB

SKITTLES LEAGUE 2025/26

DID YOU KNOW THAT DONYATT
HAS ITS VERY OWN WINTER
SKITTLES LEAGUE?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
GETTING INVOLVED, CONTACT
JOHN ON 52129.

**The George Inn
are looking for
age 18+ bar staff
to join their team.**

**Please contact Emma or Steve
on 01460 497096 for more
details.**

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 7PM

*Donyatt Village hall
100th
Anniversary!*
1925 - 2025

LIVE MUSIC WITH SEATREES

With over 20 years of experience Seatrees know how to entertain. Playing popular pop & rock covers from the 60s to present day, guaranteed to get you singing and dancing along

Doors open at 7pm, Band starts at 7.30pm

TICKETS £15, INCL PLOUGHMANS SUPPER.

BAR PROVIDED BY THE GEORGE INN

Tickets limited- available in advance. Contact
Phil on 07972 630527. Please advise of any
dietary requirements.

Donyatt Despatch Sponsorship

Thank you to all of the local businesses, who have supported our village newsletter through sponsoring an edition.

We are extremely grateful as this helps to keep our publication in print.

All of the slots are now fully booked for 2025 but we are taking requests for 2026!

Sponsorship is £20 per month.

Please contact the editors using the details overleaf to enquire.

GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB PRESENTS



MONTHLY BIG BREAKFAST

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
DONYATT VILLAGE HALL, TA19 0RG
9:00AM - 12:00NOON
(LAST ORDERS 11:00AM)

TAKE AWAY, GLUTEN FREE
AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE

WALK-INS WELCOME, OR TO BOOK A TABLE PLEASE EMAIL
EVENTS@GEMINICARNIVALCLUB.CO.UK

St Mary's Church Update

Services for September:
Sun 7th - Hymns & Pimms - 4pm
Sun 14th - Songs of Praise - 3pm
Sun 21st - Holy Communion - 11am

Cleaning & flower
rota:
September -
Lesley Tacon

Hymns & Pimms:

Sunday 7th September at 4pm at St Mary's Church.
We invite you to an afternoon of singing your favourite songs & hymns with a glass of Pimms & light refreshments. All welcome.

Harvest Lunch:

Our Harvest Lunch will be held
at the beginning of October (date to be confirmed).
This will be at Donyatt Village Hall on a Saturday.
Please ring Trish on 01460 249734 to book & to confirm the date.
Thank you

SpeedQuizzing

No Pens,
No Paper,
No Cheating!



DJ Ginge continues to host a fortnightly quiz at The George Inn, Donyatt.

September's dates are Tuesday 9th and 23rd September.

A limited food menu is served 6-7pm with the quiz starting at 7:30pm.

£2.50 per person.
Maximum of 6 per team.

Charge your phone or tablet, gather some teammates and give it a go!

Booking advisable on 01460 497096.

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WHIST DRIVE

TUESDAY 2ND, 16TH & 30TH

SEPTEMBER

DONYATT VILLAGE HALL

7:30PM START

The George Inn

are offering

Afternoon Teas

on Tuesday 9th &

23rd September

From 12 noon

Call 01460 497096
to book your table

INSPIRATION FOR SEPTEMBER

Throughout the year, there are days dedicated to all sorts of weird and wonderful things - September is no exception. However, if you look more closely, there are some here that could be worth a try?

Saturday 6th September - National Read A Book Day

Why not pop into the church and pick up your next read? You could even read the first chapter whilst enjoying the calm and peaceful nature of our church?

Sunday 7th September - Beer Lovers Day

What better excuse do you need to sneak into The George for a pint...or two?!

Wednesday 17th September - National Fitness Day

Take a walk along the cycle path or up to Herne Hill. We are blessed with lovely footpaths in Donyatt. There is also yoga in the hall that evening too!

28th September - National Good Neighbour Day

Invite your neighbours over for a cuppa or out for Sunday lunch at the pub.

Enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon together!

Dates for your diary

Tue 2 Sept - Whist, DVH, 7:30
Sun 7 Sept - Hymns & Pimms, St Mary's, 4
Tue 9 Sept - Afternoon Tea, The George, 12
Tue 9 Sept - Quiz, The George, 7:30
Sun 14 Sept - Big Breakfast, DVH, 9-12
Sun 14 Sept - Songs of Praise, St Mary's, 3
Tue 16 Sept - Whist, DVH, 7:30

Tue 16 Sept - Deadline for October Despatch
Sat 20 Sept - DVH's 100th Anniversary Party - 7
Sun 21 Sept - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 11
Tue 23 Sept - Afternoon Tea, The George, 12
Tue 23 Sept - Quiz, The George, 7:30
Tue 30 Sept - Whist, DVH, 7:30

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 16th September for the October 2025 edition.

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

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Donyatt Despatch - Village Show Supplement

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DIAMOND CARE
BY LUCY

Hello, my name is Lucy.

With many fulfilling years in the care industry, I bring not only experience but a deep passion for supporting others.

I offer a range of services including companionship, medication assistance and help with more complex care needs - all tailored to your unique situation.

If you or your loved ones are looking for a helping hand to make life at home a little easier and more comfortable, I would be honoured to support you.

Please don't hesitate to reach out - I'd love to have a friendly chat about how I can help.

07711031726

lucy1178.gw@gmail.com

Our village show was held on Sunday 3rd August 2025.

With 326 entries on display, and plenty of spectators to appreciate them, the village hall looked fantastic.

With several new entrants, and some previous exhibitors branching out into some new areas, the competition for the trophies was very close! A huge well done and thank you to everyone who entered something into the show. The talented growers, bakers and craftspeople that we have within our small community is amazing!

The raffle looked incredible once again, with one of our helpers putting lots of time and effort into getting some fabulous gardening items donated for the event. A huge thank you to everyone who sourced or donated any prizes.

We had some new volunteers to join the team too this year, which resulted in the quickest clear down to date! Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to set up, clear up, bake cakes, steward or run the raffle or refreshments - the event could not happen without each and every one of you.

The judges must also be mentioned for their generosity. These extremely knowledgeable people give up their time free of charge to enable the show to happen - it is greatly appreciated.

The final profit of £291.80 has now been donated to Donyatt Recreation Area Committee, who plan to spend the money on servicing and repairing their lawnmower. What a super total - thanks to all who contributed to this amount.

Let's now look forward to making 2026's show bigger and better than ever!



Above:
Some of the local children showing off their favourite entries.

Right:
Visitors enjoying the exhibits on display.





THE WINNERS:

These photos show the winners being presented with their trophies by show committee member, Donna Grabham

Left:
Best In Show
Jacqui Garbutt

Right:
Fruit & Vegetable Trophy
David Light



Left:
Flower & Pot Plant Trophy
Malcolm Hastings

Right:
Floral Art Trophy
Kay Light



Left:
Craft Trophy
Anne Hine

Right:
Cookery Trophy
Ruth Grabham



Left:
Photography Award
Erin Fish

Right:
Overall Trophy
Ruth Grabham

