

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - October 2025

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St Mary's Church News

Harvest Service:

Please feel free to join us at St Mary's on Sunday 12th October from 6pm. Let's celebrate the gathering of the harvest and thank those who grow our crops and other food stuffs.

Parochial Church Council:

We are losing 2 long standing and valued members of our committee in May, which also covers the treasury and secretary apart from being on the PCC.

Revd Philip, Trish (church warden) and remaining members of the PCC would like to thank both of them for all they have done over the years for St Mary's.

Consequently, we are looking for volunteers to cover the treasurer's and secretary's position as well as new members on the PCC.

The existing treasurer will guide you through what is entailed to become treasurer and answer any other questions you might have. If we are to keep the church open for you all, it is essential that these positions are covered and for you to support us at St Mary's Church. Thank you very much.

Trish. 01460 249734.

12th Oct. Harvest Service 6pm

19th Oct. Holy Communion 11am

Cleaning and flower rota:

October - Trisha Hands

November - Sue Fish

August 100 club winners

1st - Pat Vickery

2nd - Jimmy Attlesley

3rd - Sarah Young

September 100 club winners

1st - Warren Ridings

2nd - Derek Maxwell

3rd - Nicola Faulkener

A Few Words From The Vicar

Of the eight churches that I look after as Rector, St Mary's is without doubt a favourite, I love its architecture and the light that streams through the stained glass windows. This is truly a magnificent place to visit and I encourage you to pop in if you need some quiet time in the day. The church is open daily and it is always there for you. Blessings to you all.
Revd Philip.

Donyatt Parish Council

Donyatt Parish Council have their first sets of data from the 2 Speed Indicator Devices in the village and are pleased to share these findings with the community.

There are some encouraging signs in these figures, with a significant proportion of road users abiding by the speed limits.

This data also highlights the staggering number of traffic movements that Donyatt sees each day.

Over 1 million vehicles passed through Donyatt between 6th March and 14th July 2025!

This equates to an average of 7,768 vehicles per day.

A total of 406 vehicles were travelling in excess of 70mph on entering the village.

481,276 vehicles entered Donyatt from the Peasmarch direction.

85% of these vehicles were travelling at below 40mph.

536,298 vehicles entered Donyatt from the Southfields Roundabout direction.

Nearly 95% of these vehicles were travelling at below 40mph.

GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB PRESENTS



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

MONTHLY BIG BREAKFAST

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

Harvest Lunch

Venue: Donyatt Village Hall

Date: Saturday October 18th

Time: from 12pm

Fee: £10

This is a choice of 3 different hot meals, a choice of homemade desserts and tea/coffee.

Also a raffle.

You may book if you wish - just call Trish on 01460 249734. This would also help us to cater for the correct numbers.

We would love you to join us all.

The George Inn, Donyatt

01460 497096

We are closed from 3pm on Saturday 4th October for a private function. We will be open for lunch as normal.

Bookings are now being taken for Christmas Day - book early to avoid disappointment.

Our December menu is now available - get your Christmas parties booked.

We have some vacancies for the following:

Front of house staff/KPs (16+)

Bar staff (18+)

Contact Emma or Steve if you are interested in joining the team.

HALLOWEEN - Friday 31st October

Normal food service until 8:30pm, then we will be having a fancy dress Halloween party - best dressed will win a prize.



Donyatt Village Hall

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Winter fayre

10AM - 2PM / FREE ENTRY

Christmas gifts, Arts & Crafts, Raffle & Refreshments

Anyone wishing to hold a stall at the fayre, please contact Becky on beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk

SpeedQuizzing

Hosted By DJ Ginge

A	B
C	D
E	F

Tuesdays:

7th Oct

21st Oct

at The George, Donyatt, 7:30pm

All Proceeds To Charity

£2.50 to play

Prizes to be won

One device required per team.
 Download the free SpeedQuizzing app now!



Dates for your diary

Wed 1 Oct - Skittles, Sea Follies v Park, IBTC, 7:45
 Sat 4 Oct - George Inn closed for private function from 3
 Tue 7 Oct - Quiz, The George Inn, 7:30
 Wed 8 Oct - Skittles, Peasmarsh v Upper, IBTC, 7:45
 Sun 12 Oct - Big Breakfast, DVH, 9
 Sun 12 Oct - Harvest Service, St Mary's, 6
 Tue 14 Oct - Whist, DVH, 7:30
 Wed 15 Oct - Skittles, George Inn v Lower, IBTC, 7:45
 Sat 18 Oct - Harvest Lunch, DVH, 12
 Sun 19 Oct - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 11

Tue 21 Oct - Quiz, The George Inn, 7:30
 Tue 21 Oct - Deadline for November Despatch
 Wed 22 Oct - Skittles, Pound v Sea Boys, IBTC, 7:45
 Thu 23 Oct - Skittles, Park v Peasmarsh, Hay, 7:45
 Sun 26 Oct - Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Tue 28 Oct - Whist, DVH, 7:30
 Wed 29 Oct - Skittles, Lower v Pound, IBTC, 7:45
 Fri 31 Oct - Halloween Party, The George Inn, 8:30
Future Dates:
 Sat 22 Nov - Winter Fayre, DVH, 10-2

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 21st October for the November 2025 edition.

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

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