



Donyatt Despatch

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Left:
Cynthia and John White performing poems during the Hymns and Pimms service in September.

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We have just one sponsorship slot left for 2026!

If you have a business in or around Donyatt, then share it in our November newsletter for just £20!

Contact the editors using the details overleaf to find out more or book your slot now!

Speed Indicator Devices Update

The latest set of results from Donyatt's two Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) has just been released.

These show a 95.6% compliance with the speed limit coming into Donyatt from the North (from Ilminster) and an 88% compliance with the speed limit coming in from the South (from Chard).

These figures are very encouraging, despite doubts within certain elements of the community as to whether this would make any difference, these results show they really do work in keeping speeds down!"

Source - Donyatt Parish Council.

For a full breakdown of speed data and vehicle movements please visit our website 'donyatt-pc.gov.uk'.

St. Mary's Church

Cleaning and altar flower rota:
October: Trisha Hands and Sue Fish
November: Sandra Gould and Sue Gardener

Harvest lunch:
Venue: Donyatt Village Hall
Date: Saturday October 3rd

Time: from 12pm

Fee: £12 for 2 course lunch plus tea/coffee

Also a raffle

If you wish to book please call Trish on 01460 249734

Harvest service:
Our harvest service will be held on Sunday October 11th from 6pm. Please feel free to join us.
Everyone is welcome.

Flower ladies:
Could you please decorate your windows etc with flowers and produce ready for the harvest service. Many thanks

Hymns and Pimms:
This was a very special service enjoyed by all.

We had poems read by members of the congregation and a finger buffet served half way through. Thank you all for supporting our special services.

The George Inn – Donyatt

Upcoming Events

SAVE The DATE

2026

OCTOBER 1 & 29	Curry night Curry with a free bottle of Cobra
OCTOBER 6 & 20	Speedquiz with Dj Ginge Charity quiz
OCTOBER 8	Pie & Pint Night Grab a slice of our fantastic pie with a promotional pint
OCTOBER 15	Beer & Burger night Build a burger your way! as big or small as you want
OCTOBER 22	Sip & Sizzle Steak night with promotional wine
OCTOBER 31	Halloween Live music, Psychic readings fancy dress optional

We are now taking bookings for December and Christmas day

www.georgeatdonyatt.co.uk 01460497096

FOR MORE INFO ON ANY OF OUR EVENTS OR TO BOOK PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM

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

RNLI Painting Night

Donyatt Village Hall
Friday 6th November
£45
7pm start
Book via Karen Huwen
www.truetoyourart.com

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY THE DVH CHRISTMAS BINGO

at
DONYATT VILLAGE HALL
Friday 11th December 2026
Doors open 7:00pm
Eyes down 7.30pm
More Details Next Month
Organised by the DVH Committee
All proceeds to the Hall
Maintenance and Improvement
Fund

Donyatt Social Club
Whist Drive
Tuesday 13th & 27th
October
Donyatt Village Hall
7:30pm
£4
New players welcome



Donyatt Village Autumn Fayre

Saturday 31st October 10 - 2pm

Arts & Crafts stalls, Raffle and Refreshments
Pick up some early xmas presents!

Children's Halloween Costume Competition @ 1130
&
Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition @ 1200 -
Bring your carved pumpkins along
(Both competitions for children aged 12 & under - free to enter)

If you wish to hold a stall at this event please contact
Becky at beckyreb@hotmail.co.uk

DONYATT SKITTLES LEAGUE

Did you know that Donyatt has its own skittles league?

It comprises eight teams of residents and friends of our village community. The exciting news is that it's back this month for the new season! Matches are played at Ilminster Bowls and Tennis Club, with some matches at The Haymaker . . . and a few other local pubs too. If you are interested in joining one of the teams, please contact John on 01460 52129 for more details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 3 Oct - Harvest Lunch, DVH, 12 noon
Tue 6 Oct - Speedquiz, The George, 7:30
Wed 7 Oct - Skittles, Park v Peasmarsh, IBTC, 7:45
Thu 8 Oct - Skittles, George v Lower, Hay, 7:45
Sun 11 Oct - Big Breakfast, DVH, 9-12
Sun 11 Oct - Harvest Service, St Mary's, 6
Tue 13 Oct - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30
Wed 14 Oct - Skittles, Pound v Sea Boys, IBTC, 7:45
Tue 20 Oct - Speedquiz, The George, 7:30

Tue 20 Oct - November Donyatt Despatch Deadline
Wed 21 Oct - Skittles, Sea Follies v Upper, IBTC, 7:45
Thu 22 Oct - Skittles, Lower v Sea Boys, Hay, 7:45
Tue 27 Oct - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30
Wed 28 Oct - Skittles, George v Pound, IBTC, 7:45
Sat 31 Oct - Autumn Fayre, DVH, 10-2
Sat 31 Oct - Halloween Night, The George
Fri 6 Nov - RNLI Painting Night, DVH, 7
Fri 11 Dec - Bingo, DVH, 7 for 7:30

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 20th October for the November 2026 edition.

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

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