

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - March 2025

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR VICAR

"March is upon us and we look forward to bright and warmer days ahead, it feels as though this winter has been especially grey and dank. We look forward also to Easter, it is perhaps the most joyful time of the year when Jesus overcame the darkness and entered into the light of God and eternal life. I hope to catch up with you soon as the daffodils bloom and the sun shines warmly upon our faces"

God Bless - Revd Philip.

Church Services for March

No Service on 2nd,
Holy Communion on 16th at 11am

Cleaning and altar flower rota

March was — Lesley Tacon

April — Trisha Hands

** Is there anyone who would be prepared to take on the above light duties, 3-4 times per annum (depending on other volunteers). I do not expect the whole church to be cleaned each time just the main central part, around the organ and altar and front porch. As I find these duties testing myself, I would very much appreciate more helpers.

I can be contacted on 01460 249734.

Many thanks Trish **



Feb 100 club winners are:

1st - Martin Gould

2nd - Lesley Jay

3rd- Jimmy Attlesley



Reminder
Clocks Go
Forward
on Sun
30th
March



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NOTICE OF DONYATT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

The DVH Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24th April at 19.00, in the Village Hall. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

DONYATT'S V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS 8TH MAY 2025

Remember Donyatt's D-Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations last year? A great get together for the whole village.

Well this year, on the 8th May, the whole country is celebrating the 80th anniversary of V.E Day (Victory in Europe), when the Second World War finally ended and peace returned to Europe. Donyatt is joining in with its own event in the Village Hall from 6pm until 10:30pm - This will be a free entry event.

Bar and food available, along with live music including some from the 1940's, so polish up your Swing, Jive and Jitterbug dancing skills. 1940's style clothes optional.

There will be a raffle, games and fire-pit.

There will also be a competition for the best home-made poppy on the day. Your poppy can be made from any material and will be displayed and judged, with prizes for the best poppies - the competition is open to adults and children alike.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th May, for what we are sure will be a wonderful evening.

If anyone is interested in having a table at the Easter Fayre please contact Becky at beckyrebb@hotmail.co.uk

DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB SKITTLES LEAGUE Correct on 13.02.2025

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS
Upper	6	5	0	1	10
Pound	5	4	1	0	9
George	6	4	0	2	8
Park	5	3	0	2	6
Sea Boys	5	2	1	2	5
Peasmarsh	5	2	0	3	4
Lower	5	0	0	5	0
Sea Follies	5	0	0	5	0

Donyatt Halt Needs Your Help

During the recent heavy rain a lot of gravel was washed down near Donyatt Halt. A working party is being organised at the Halt, on Sunday 9th March, to clear this up and put the gravel back where it belongs.

We aim to start at 10.30, anyone who is willing to help, please just turn up with a shovel and a wheel barrow if you have one.

Barrington Players present Preferred Lies

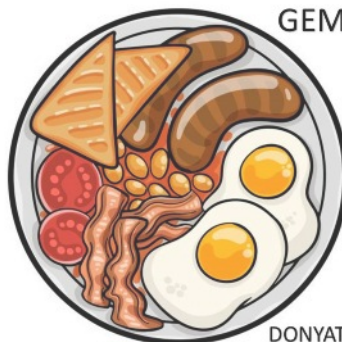
comedy drama written by Arthur Charles.
Friday 7th and Saturday 8th MARCH 2025,
at Barrington Village Hall TA19 0JE. The evening will
tee off at 7pm. Curtain up at 7.30 pm.
Tickets are £15 and include a complimentary
light supper. A cash bar will be open 7-7.30pm
and again during the interval.
Book via email to richardharker@hotmail.com or call
him on 07880 563419 now to avoid disappointment.
Tickets are selling fast.
See <https://barringtonplayers.org/>

GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB PRESENTS EASTER PRIZE BINGO

Support Gemini Carnival Club and enjoy an evening of
exciting family friendly bingo. Raffle, drinks &
snacks available.

Sat 5th April at Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG
Doors open 19.00 - Eyes Down 19.30

To Book, please email:
events@gemini-carnival-club.co.uk



GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB BIG BREAKFAST

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025
9AM – 12PM
(LAST ORDERS 11:30AM)

TAKEAWAY AVAILABLE

GLUTEN FREE AND VEGETARIAN
OPTIONS

DONYATT VILLAGE HALL, TA19 0RG

Spring Fayre

Donyatt Village Hall Saturday
March 1st from 2pm TABLE
RENTAL— £8 per 6ft To book
ring Trish on
01460 249734.



JOIN GEMINI CC FOR A NIGHT OF FUN
on Sat 8th March in Donyatt Village Hall
Doors open 18.00 for 19.00 start

Teams of 4 to 8 people, £5 pp
£2.50 to observe

Games to suit all ages and abilities
Bar and light refreshments available

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES SUN 2ND MARCH
Email events@gemini-carnival-club.co.uk to book.

Who will win on our evening of fun parlour games?

Donyatt Social Club
Whist Drive
Tuesday 4 March
Tuesday 18 March
Donyatt Village Hall
7.30pm

Donyatt Village Hall Easter Fayre

5th April 2025
10am - 2pm
All Welcome
Free Entry

Refreshments, raffle
and lots of stalls
available.



Ploughman's Lunch

Donyatt Village Hall

Easter Monday 21st April from 12pm

There will also be a raffle

Donations for raffle and food items would be
appreciated and also volunteers on the day.
If you wish to reserve a table please contact

Trish – 01460 249734

Thank you for your support

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1 Mar - Spring Fayre - DVH - 2pm
Tue 4 Mar - Whist - DVH - 7.30pm
Wed 5 Mar - Skittles, Lower v Sea Follies - IBTC -
7.45pm
Sat 8 Mar - Gemini Games Night - DVH - 6pm
Sun 9 Mar - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
Sun 9 Mar - Halt Gravel Shift - Donyatt Halt -
10.30am
Thu 13 Mar - Skittles, Upper v Sea Boys - Hay -
7.45pm
Sun 16 Mar - Holy Communion - St Marys - 11am
Tue 18 Mar - Whist - DVH - 7.30pm

Wed 19 Mar - Skittles, Park v Pound - IBTC - 7.45pm
Sun 30 Mar - Clocks Go Forward

A DVANCE NOTICE:

Sat 5 Apr - Easter Fayre - DVH - 10am
Sat 5 Apr - Gemini Easter Bingo - DVH - 7pm
Fri 11 Apr - DVH Easter Bingo - DVH
Mon 21 Apr - Easter Ploughman's - DVH - 12pm
Thu 24 Apr - DVH Committee AGM - DVH - 7pm
Thu 8 May - VE Day Celebration - DVH - 6pm

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18 March for the April Edition

Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS LISTED BELOW, Thank you

All contributions welcome

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