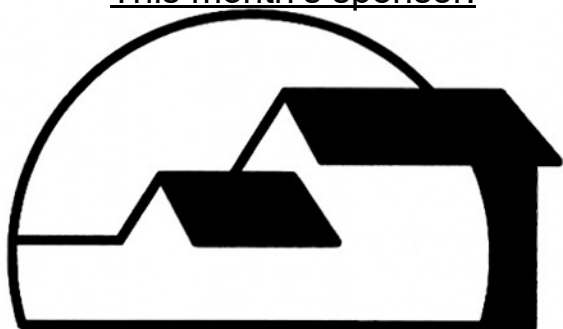


Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - July 2024

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Thoughts from the vicar...

What a month June has been, 4 weddings and a funeral springs to mind but if you add to that more funerals and baptisms you will get a truer picture. My ministry runs much deeper than just Sunday worship, it is literally seven days a week and yes it can be exhausting at times but is always a privilege and a joy to meet you both in good times but also in times of sorrow. I could never do this on my own and must thank continually the Church wardens and all of you who make our church life so richly rewarding.

God bless you all.

Revd Philip Albrow

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D-Day Beacon Event



Donyatt Parish Council would like to say thank you to everyone for coming and making the event a very enjoyable one. We think approximately 120 people attended. A big thank you to all that helped out, and a special thanks to the band, playing all those 1940s classics.

The beacon was a great success, and provided some welcome warmth! One of the highlights of the evening was the Tug of War competition. Many thanks to the four teams and their captains for entering. I think they will all agree that it's one of the hardest sports to participate in! Results:

First Semi Final - Upper beat Lower 2-0

Second Semi Final - The George beat Peasmarsch 2-1 in a very close set of pulls

Final - The George beat Upper 2-0, with both teams giving it their all.

Thanks to all competitors for providing some brilliant entertainment.



Gemini Big Breakfast

Sunday 14th July 2024

9am to 12pm

(last orders

11:30am)

(and every second

Sunday of the month)

Takeaway options available

Gluten free and vegetarian options

Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG

Donyatt Duck Race

and Family Fun Day

(In support of our local Charities)

Sunday 14th July 2024

****FREE ADMISSION****

**£2.50 BUYS
ONE DUCK IN
EACH OF THE
TWO HEATS**

Gate opens 12.00pm

**FIRST 50 IN
EACH HEAT
GO INTO THE
FINAL**

First Heat 1.00pm followed by 2nd Heat & Final

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places

* Heats £10, £5, £3 - Final £75, £50, £25 *

Refreshments, BBQ and Bar

Skittles, Children's games and more

**FOR DETAILS,
CONTACT PHIL KING
ON 07972 630527**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
ON THE GATE OR IN
ADVANCE**

PARKING at the VILLAGE HALL

Access to River Isle opposite the hall

Summer Fete

Venue: Park Manor

Date: Saturday 6th July

Time: from 12pm

Stalls include:

Tombola - Raffle - Thai lunches - BBQ
Bric a Brac - Plants & Produce - Bar
Refreshments (teas/coffee & cakes)
Games - Bouncy Castle & much more

* Still available pitches - £8 per pitch *

Contact Trish - 01460 249734

St. Mary's Church,

Donyatt

Services for July:

7th - No service

21st - Holy Communion

Altar flowers and

cleaning rota:

End of July -

Lesley Tacon

End of August -

Trish Hands

B I N G O

➤ NIGHT ➤

In aid of Erin Fish's BYMT course

Friday 26th July
Doors open 6pm
Eyes down 7pm

Archie Gooch Pavilion, Brittons Field, The Rec, Ilminster, Somerset
TA19 9FE

£10 pp included bingo book and raffle ticket

CASH ONLY

Free tea/coffee/squash

BYO: Snacks / nibbles
To book a table:
Text/call: +44 7368 468681

DONYATT FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

Sunday 18 August

Donyatt Village Hall

Open to the public from 2pm

Prize giving at 4pm

Raffle & Refreshments

Schedules ready now from

donnagrabham@hotmail.co.uk or pick

one up from St. Mary's Church or The

George Inn

Friends of Donyatt Despatch

Please join us for our next gathering on Thursday 25th July at 7pm in The George Inn.

Show your support for our village newsletter by donating £5 per year.

This is an informal event with a few drinks, some chatter and a prize draw and all are welcome!

Dates for your diary

Sat 6 Jul - Summer Fete - Park Manor - 12

Sat 6 Jul - Gemini Games Night - DVH - 6:30 for 7

Tue 9 Jul - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30

Sun 14 Jul - Big Breakfast - DVH - From 9

Sun 14 Jul - Duck Race - River - 12

Sun 21 Jul - Holy Communion - St Mary's

Tue 23 Jul - Whist Drive - DVH - 7:30

Thu 25 Jul - Donyatt Despatch Friends Gathering - Pub - 7

Fri 26 Jul - Bingo - Archie Gooch Pav, Ilminster - 6 for 7

Sun 18 Aug - Flower Show - DVH

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 23rd July for the August edition.

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