

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - January 2025

This Month's Sponsor - The Hair Lounge - Sue - 07736 503811

ST MARY'S CHURCH, DONYATT

Services for January:

4th No service

18th Holy Communion. 11am

Cleaning and altar flowers:

January — Pat Vickery

February — Sandra Gould and Sue Gardiner

Please cover this duty for your month.

Cleaning rotas will be placed in the Church in January

Christmas Bazaar: We are very sorry to have had to cancel our Christmas bazaar due to extreme weather conditions. We are hoping to do a fayre in the spring and would love you to support our event. We should have a date in the new year and will advertise as soon as we know.

Carol Service: A lovely happy occasion with mince pies and mulled wine was had by us all. The decorated Church looked amazing so thank you ladies for doing this so beautifully. Thank you for popping along and singing carols with us and for your company afterwards. Thanks Sylvia and Mo for doing the mulled wine. Everyone's support makes this a special time.

Vandalism in Donyatt

Owners of Smithy Farm, Donyatt - Simon & Lesley wish it to be known to all residents that they have been the victim of several accounts of vehicle vandalism over recent months. The last and most serious was on the morning of Monday 16th December 2024. One of our vehicles parked behind our property adjacent to the neighbours fence at the Old Dairy, has been repeatedly scratched right down to the metal (keyed) causing many hundreds of pounds of damage. This last criminal damage covered the whole of the back of the vehicle. Several external security locks have also been damaged and ruined by being filled with Super Glue. Plus other incidents all of which have been reported to the police. Residents should be aware that there is someone amongst us causing this damage.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Donyatt Social Club Skittles League Table - Correct on 16-12-24

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

Our Sponsor This Month



New unisex Hair salon
now open in Donyatt

Great prices

Parking onsite

By appointment only

Call or message Sue - 07736503811

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As we start the New Year, we would like to invite Friends of Donyatt Despatch to a Get Together at The George on 23rd Jan at 7pm. As usual, your first drink will be free and there will be a prize draw. If you are a Friend or a Sponsor, your name will be entered into the draw. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are not already a member of the Friends scheme, please come along and sign up. We ask for a donation of £5 per annum, which helps to keep our village publication in print.

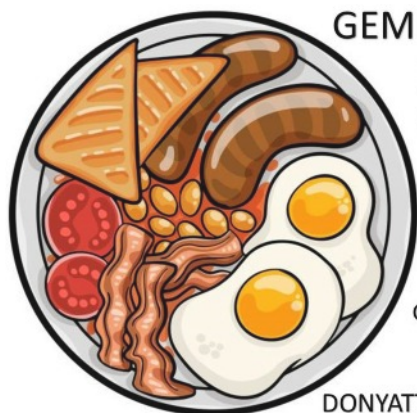
Sponsorship slots are still available for 2025, so if you would like to let your fellow villagers know about what you do, please don't hesitate to book your slot by contacting one of the Editors - details on reverse. It is still just £20 for a month's sponsorship and again, these funds contribute to keeping the Despatch in print.

A Happy New Year to you all from Helen,
Steve and all at The George at Donyatt.

Need to beat the January blues?
Barrie Paul, as Elvis, is in the building
Friday 10th January 8.30pm.



**DONYATT
SOCIAL CLUB WHIST**
Donyatt Village Hall
**TUES 7 JAN and
TUES 21 JAN**
7.30pm



GEMINI CARNIVAL CLUB

BIG BREAKFAST

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025

9AM – 12PM

(LAST ORDERS 11:30AM)

TAKEAWAY AVAILABLE


GLUTEN FREE AND VEGETARIAN
OPTIONS

DONYATT VILLAGE HALL, TA19 0RG


The Editors of Donyatt Despatch wish all
our Friends, Sponsors and Readers a
healthy and prosperous new year, and
plenty of good things throughout 2025.


New Year Traditions Around The World


Brazil - wearing white for prosperity and good luck
Spain - eating 12 grapes, 1 for each chime of the
clock at midnight to bring luck in each month
Ecuador - burning effigies to symbolise burning the
old year and hope for good fortune in the new one.
Denmark - smashing old plates and dishes to ward
off evil spirits
Switzerland - dropping ice cream on the floor at
midnight, for abundance, good luck and wealth.



**GEMINI
CARNIVAL CLUB
AGM**


 **SUNDAY**
12TH JAN, 2025

 18:30 - PRE MEETING
(EXISTING MEMBERS)
19:00 - AGM

 THE SHRUBBERY HOTEL,
STATION ROAD, ILMINSTER
TA19 9AR

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Contact us
geminicc@talktalk.net
Gemini Carnival Club
www.geminicc.co.uk



Planning a special event?
Why not book your Village Hall?
Simply contact the Booking
Secretary on 0845 643 0288 or
use the contact form on
www.donyatt.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 7 Jan – Whist – DVH - 7:30
Wed 8 Jan – Skittles, Park v Upper – IBTC - 7:45
Thu 9 Jan – Skittles, Sea Follies v Sea Boys – Hay - 7:45
Fri 10 Jan - Barrie Paul as Elvis - George Inn - 8.30pm
Sun 12 Jan - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
Sun 12 Jan - Gemini Carnival Club AGM - The Shrubbery - 7pm
Wed 15 Jan – Skittles, Park v George – IBTC - 7:45
Tue 21 Jan – Whist – DVH - 7:30
Wed 22 Jan – Skittles, Lower v Peasmarsh – IBTC - 7:45
Thu 23 Jan – Donyatt Despatch Friends Gathering - George Inn - 7pm
Wed 29 Jan – Skittles, Sea Boys v Park – IBTC – 7:45
Thu 30 Jan – Skittles, Upper v Lower – Hay – 7:45



CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 21 January, for the February edition
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