

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - August 2026

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR VICAR

"Baptism's appear to be in vogue this year, we have more applications than usual across the benefice and that is a hopeful sign that the young are re engaging with church. It appears to be a national trend I am pleased to say. Donyatt Fete was a huge success as always, thank you all for your support. The church here is central to us in so many ways. God bless.

Reverend Philip Albrow

Opera In A Box

Thank you to everybody who attended The Pirates Of Penzance opera in July.

We raised £1302 for Cancer Research UK. It was a brilliant afternoon and nobody wilted in the heat!

Many thanks again, Rosie

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The George Inn, Donyatt

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A BIG THANK YOU

A very big thank you goes to Robert Doak and Minky who kindly hosted the Church summer fete again this year. It was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by many. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped on the day and behind the scenes before, during and after. We are very pleased and grateful for the funds raised for the Church which amounted to £2700. These funds help with the ongoing cost of keeping the Church open for us all.

Thank you all for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 2 Aug - Songs & Scones - St Mary's - 3pm
Tue 4 Aug - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Thu 6 Aug - Curry Night - The George
Sun 9 Aug - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
Tue 11 Aug - Speedquiz - The George
Thu 13 Aug - Pie & Pint Night - The George
Sun 16 Aug - Donyatt Village Show - DVH - 2pm
Tue 18 Aug - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Thu 20 Aug - Beer & Burger - The George
Tue 25 Aug - Speedquiz - The George
Thu 27 Aug - Sip & Sizzle - The George
Sun 30 Aug - Benefice Service - St Mary's - 10am

RHUBARB CHUTNEY

450g onions
150ml malt vinegar
1kg(2lb) rhubarb
225g sultanas
650g granulated sugar
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp pepper
1tbsp garam masala
1tsp turmeric

Peel and chop onions and put in a large saucepan with malt vinegar. Bring to a simmer and simmer gently for 10 minutes.

Wash rhubarb, cut into 3 cm pieces and put in pan with all remaining ingredients. Simmer, stirring occasionally until the chutney has the consistency of thick jam. You should be able to draw a spoon through the chutney and the trail will remain.

Ladle the chutney into sterilised jars and seal. Although you can eat it straight away, this chutney is best left for at least six weeks to 3 months to mature to lose the sharp taste of vinegar.



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

SAVE
The DATE

The George Inn – Donyatt

Upcoming Events

2026

AUGUST 6	Curry night Curry with a free bottle of Cobra
AUGUST 11	Speedquiz with Dj Ginge Charity quiz
AUGUST 13	Pie & Pint Night Grab a slice of our fantastic pie with a promotional pint
AUGUST 20	Beer & Burger night Build a burger your way! as big or small as you want
AUGUST 25	Speedquiz with Dj Ginge Charity quiz
AUGUST 27	Sip & Sizzle Steak night with promotional wine

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



DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB WHIST DRIVE

Tuesday 4 & 18 Aug - Whist Drive

Donyatt Village Hall 7.30pm - £4

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

ST MARY'S CHURCH DONYATT

Songs and Scones

Feel free to join us for Songs & scones again this summer as enjoyed by many last year. Weather permitting we will be outside and enjoying a cream tea.

Welcome all.

Sunday 2 August
3-5pm

Cleaning & Altar Flowers Rota

August: Sandra Gould and Sue Gardener

September: Lesley Tacon

Benefice Service

The next Benefice service will be held at St Mary's Church, Donyatt on Sunday August 30th from 10am with tea/coffee and biscuits served afterwards.

We welcome you all to our beautiful Church for this service which covers all 8 parishes. Hope to see you there.

Donyatt Village Show

Sunday 16th August

DONYATT VILLAGE HALL

Entry deadline of Monday 10th August
 Fruit, vegetables, flowers, floral art, photography,
 crafts, cookery and poetry...
 something for everyone!

Schedules available from St. Mary's Church or The George Inn

Exhibits to be staged by 10:45am
 Open to the public at 2pm
 Prize giving at 4pm

Raffle, with fantastic prizes!

Refreshments, with homemade cakes available!

ALL WELCOME

Profits to
 The Friends Of The Stop Line Path

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 18 August, for the September edition

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

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