

DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - September 2026

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Wednesday 30 September 7.30pm

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Ilminster, TA19 0AN

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR VICAR

"It is right that we should take a breather through August, even the Church of England takes a rest. Jesus often went into the desert alone to find some peace and space to recuperate. However we will be bouncing back in September with our very popular Hymns and Pimms service, do hope you can join us September 13th at 3pm."

With warmest wishes - Revd Philip.
Reverend Philip Albrow

Rector - Isle Valley Benefice
Area Dean - Somerset South Deanery
Tel: 01823 480273
Day off: Thursday

Fall by Winifred C. Marshall

**They're coming down in showers,
The leaves all gold and red; They're
covering the little flowers, And
tucking them in bed.
They've spread a fairy carpet
All up and down the street;
And when we skip along to school,
they rustle 'neath our feet.**

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Friends of Donyatt Despatch

On 30 July we held a gathering for the Friends of Donyatt Despatch at The George. It was perhaps not as well attended as previous events, but it was good to see some Friends who haven't joined us for a while and there was plenty of chat catching up on news and a few laughs too.

As usual there was a Prize Draw, this time with a voucher for The George as first prize donated by the landlords, which was won by Ruth Grabham. The second prize of prosecco and savoury nibbles was won by Malcolm Hastings and a bonus prize of freshly picked runner beans, donated by Cynthia White, was won by Tony Fisher.

Our thanks to all of our Friends and Sponsors, who help to keep our village newsletter in print and also to The George for their continued support and for providing space for our gatherings.

Sponsorship – we are always keen to hear from people interested in sponsoring our publication. It is a great way to let village residents know what you do and support Donyatt Despatch at the same time. The cost of sponsorship is still just £20 per month, so to secure your slot please contact one of the Editors – contact details overleaf.



Call Andrea today on 01460 984004
or WhatsApp 07887 942303

The George Inn – Donyatt

Upcoming Events 2026

SAVE the DATE

SEPTEMBER 3	Curry night Curry with a free bottle of Cobra
SEPTEMBER 8	Speedquiz with Dj Ginge Charity quiz
SEPTEMBER 10	Pie & Pint Night Grab a slice of our fantastic pie with a promotional pint
SEPTEMBER 17	Beer & Burger night Build a burger your way! as big or small as you want
SEPTEMBER 22	Speedquiz with Dj Ginge Charity quiz
SEPTEMBER 24	Sip & Sizzle Steak night with promotional wine
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



September Sparkle Cocktail Recipe

Put a few ice cubes in a short tumbler and add 30ml sweet vermouth, 20ml spice rum, 15ml cherry brandy, stir vigorously with a cinnamon stick and top up with soda water enjoy!

ST MARY'S CHURCH, DONYATT

Hymns and Pimms

This year's Hymns & Pimms will be held at St Mary's Church on September 13th from 3pm with light refreshment afterwards.

Do feel free to join us for a happy get together of Pimms with Hymns !!!

Cleaning and Alter Flowers Rota

September: Lesley Tacon

October: Trisha Hands & Sue Fish

Holy Communion

Sunday 20th September at 10.30am
at St Mary's Church

Harvest Lunch

Saturday 3rd October 2026 - 12 noon
Donyatt Village Hall
£12 for two courses and tea/coffee - Raffle

Proceeds to St Mary's Church

Book now through Trisha on 01460 249734 or
trisha122@btinternet.com



DONYATT SOCIAL CLUB WHIST DRIVE

Tues 1, 15 and 29 Sept
Donyatt Village Hall

7.30pm - £4

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 1 Sept - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Thu 3 Sept - Curry Night - The George
Tue 8 Sept - Speedquiz - The George
Thu 10 Sept - Pie & Pint Night - The George
Sun 13 Sept - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am
Sun 13 Sept - Hymns & Pimms - St Mary's - 3pm
Tue 15 Sept - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Thu 17 Sept - Beer & Burger Night - The George

Sun 20 Sept - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 10.30am
Tue 22 Sept - Speedquiz - The George
Thu 24 Sept - Sip & Steak - The George
Tue 29 Sept - Whist Drive - DVH - 7.30pm
Wed 30 Sept - Fused Glass Talk - Art Centre - 7.30pm
ADVANCE NOTICE
Sat 3 Oct - Harvest Lunch - DVH - 12pm

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 22 September, for the October edition

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