

Donyatt Despatch

September 2026 - Sponsored by ASW Admin

VILLAGE SHOW SUPPLEMENT



*Left: Winners -
Photography Award - Erin Fish
Floral Art & Cookery Trophies - Donna Grabham
Craft Trophy - Anne Hine
Fruit & Vegetable Trophy - David Light
Flower & Pot Plant & Overall Trophies - Annette Sprake*



Above: Local children showing off some of their winning entries.



Below: Naomi Grabham with her Best In Show floral art exhibit, inspired by Peter Rabbit.

Below: Matt Day awarding the Best In Show certificate to Mark Lloyd, for his impressive carrots.



Donyatt Show boasted a bumper crop of exhibits on Sunday 16th August, with over 100 entries more than last year and five new exhibitors!

The judges were very impressed by the quantity and quality of the fruit, vegetables and flowers on display, especially considering the challenging growing conditions that gardeners have faced this year.

The event included an impressive raffle with extremely generous donations from Monkton Elm Garden Centre, as well as from Barleymows and other local people. A huge thank you to them!

There were also delicious homemade bakes for sale in the refreshments. Thank you to everyone who donated these cakes and treats. Further thanks to Tesco, who donated hot and cold drinks towards the event.

This year, we raised a record-breaking profit of over £400! Our proceeds this year are being donated to The Friends Of The Stop Line Path. This group of volunteers help to maintain the cycle path that runs through Donyatt and they plan to use the money to help nature along this popular stretch of the route. Donyatt Show committee were delighted to welcome group leader, Matt Day, to the show to give out the prizes and trophies.

Thank you to everyone who entered, attended or helped out with this fabulous, community event and made it such a fun and successful show.