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Jordans Picture House wins equipment award from the British Film Institute! Welcome to the April edition of the Jordans Village Newsletter. Having submitted a grant application in January, we were absolutely thrilled to receive the news last week that the BFI has awarded us the equipment we had requested, comprising a state of the art projector, amplifier, speakers and blackout blinds (total value c£5k).

As Jordans Picture House (JPH) had only been operating for a few months at that time and was not formally established as a Society or a Club, our application was underwritten by Jordans Village Ltd and we are very grateful for their support.

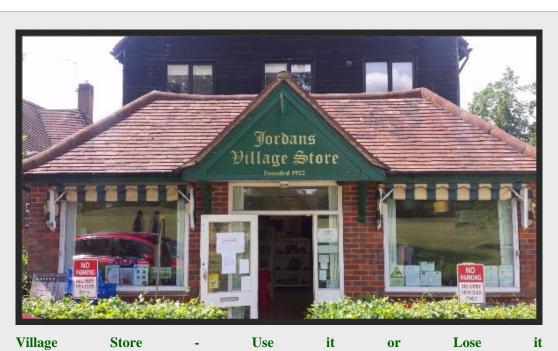
This was the final round of the BFI Neighbourhood Cinema Fund – backed by the National Lottery – and it was known to be heavily over-subscribed. Although we felt we had presented a very worthy case we could not be over-confident and it was more than a little worrying when the day scheduled for the announcement of results came and went...as did the next day, until finally late that afternoon the exciting news came through! This will save us travelling to Brighton and back for every screening to collect and return the hired equipment we have been using during our first season, and will significantly reduce the set-up and clear-up time for each performance.

Most importantly, thanks to a special wide-angle lens on the projector, we will be able to project the image higher and wider on our screen, taking full advantage of its size and giving improved visibility for those in the back rows of the audience.

We're really looking forward to setting this up and providing an even better experience for all our valued supporters next season (commencing in September) and beyond!

Chris Waymouth Jordans Picture House Chief Projectionist

If there is a subject that you'd like to talk about in this regular column, please send your submission to the Editorial team, whose contact details you will find at the foot of this message.



The Annual Members Meeting of Jordans Village Community Store Ltd was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 14th March. <u>Click here to download a copy of the minutes</u>. Many thanks to all of you who attended the meeting and gave feedback to the points raised. The Village Shop

very much needs the continued support of the Village in order to remain a focal point of the community - it is a "use it or lose it" situation. If you have any ideas you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to Emma, the store manager.

#### Extended Opening Hours on Thursdays

We are pleased to announce that our 'experiment' of trying late opening hours on Thursday evenings to 8pm is beginning to attract new customers to our Store. Angela and Ali our wonderful volunteers create a really welcoming atmosphere in the Store and so please come along and support them in their efforts to boost shop takings.

#### About your Village Store

Jordans Village Community Store is always packed with fresh local produce, and stocks zingingly fresh fish from Cornwall thanks to regular deliveries (twice monthly on Wednesdays). Please place your order in person, by telephone on 873279, or via the website www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk.

Keep up to date with news & offers via the new blackboards outside the store, or online through our Facebook page (and please do remember to "Like" our Facebook page!!)



## It's Pub Night on Friday! Don't forget the Jolly Quaker on Friday 7th April 7pm-11pm.

We'll have the usual delicious beers from Rebellion including the ever-reliable IPA and our usual selection of wines, soft drinks and nibbles.

Do come and join us!

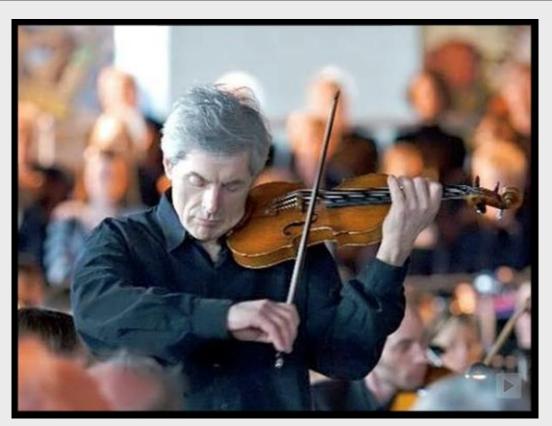
Chris Waymouth, Publican, The Jolly Quaker

# JORDANS POTTERY GUILD EXHIBITION



1st April 5.00рм – 7.00рм

JORDANS VILLAGE HALL FREE ADMISSION



Special Jordans Village Concert – 29th April 2017

On Saturday 29 April the virtuoso violinist Michael Bochmann returns to Jordans to play in a glittering recital of piano and violin music, by Brahms, Bloch, Monte and Paganini, accompanied by Esther Cavett, and joined by other local musicians. More information about Michael and his music is available on his website, <u>https://www.michaelbochmann.com</u>

It promises to be a most enjoyable event, with music that appeals to a broad range of tastes. It will start at the earlier time of 6 pm, and we hope that this will enable families to come.

The concert takes place in Jordans Village Hall (postcode HP9 2SY), and refreshments will be served at the end of the concert. Admission is free, and there will be a box for donations to cover the costs of the event and for the Jordans Village Hall appeal. It promises to be a time of good music and enjoyable company, so please do come and bring your friends!

If anyone would like more information about the event, please get in touch with Bob Hall, tel 01494 873186.

Jordans Village Community Store

I think that there is no point in beating about the bush - our wonderful village shop is rapidly getting towards an untenable situation when it will be forced to close.

Sales over the last fifteen months have been on a steady decline and despite fund raising efforts to prop it up the fact is that it is trading at a loss.

How would you feel about losing our village shop? It is the focal point of village life for many of us and a necessity for a number of our senior residents. The bottom line is of course that without a village shop the value of our houses would inevitably go down. Home owners I am sure you wouldn't be happy about that.

So what can we all do to stop this happening? There are about 245 households in Jordans and less than half use the shop on a regular basis. If all those of you who don't or rarely use it could spend just at least £5 a week or say £25 a month in it the difference to our financial stability would be considerable.

So what to buy? Well the shop has a wide range of every day household needs - many as cheap if not cheaper than local supermarkets. Loo paper, kitchen paper, dish washing liquid - the list is endless. Why not put in a monthly order and all this bulky stuff will be delivered? Deliveries go out every Friday.

The chillers are stocked with fresh locally sourced meat including excellent pork sausages and fish caught just the previous day is brought up from Cornwall fortnightly. See the fish sign up on top of the boards in front of the shop for when it has arrived. Cheese yogurts and of course milk - are always there.

The comparatively new upright freezer has everything you could want for an instant meal including vegetarian options. Chicken Kievs, meat pies pizzas and for desert cheesecakes and apple pies.

Bread is delivered from Strattons the Chalfont St Giles bakery daily during the week and artisan bakers Rex in Little Chalfont who bake on Saturdays and Sundays bring sourdough and other interesting loaves as well as delicious croissants, giant pain-au-chocolat and pain au raisin at the weekends. Not very hard to spend £5 a week! Please support our enthusiastic and totally committed manager Emma, a villager herself, who is always prepared to source whatever a customer would like - and the very helpful staff - and volunteers - and keep Jordans Village Community Store alive and an integral part of the village.

#### Ali Cork

JVCS Committee Member



#### **Envelope stuffers needed!**

The Quiet Garden Trust, <u>www.quietgarden.org</u> a small Christian charity encouraging the use of outdoor space for prayer and reflection, now has its office in Jordans. Occasionally we send out between 300 and 500 newsletters to our members and would welcome some volunteer help to fill the envelopes. The reward is job satisfaction rather than payment and of course tea/coffee/biscuits whilst we work. If you might be interested in helping for an hour or two, please contact Mary-Anne Hall <u>info@quietgarden.org</u> Probable dates for this year are early May and November so help on any of these occasions would be most welcome.



#### Give your child a flying start to their 11+ preparation this holiday!

TAward-winning tuition company, Flying Start Tuition, are offering a full range of Eleven Plusholiday courses and mock tests this Easter... and with spaces filling up fast, you'll need to bookearlytoavoiddisappointment.

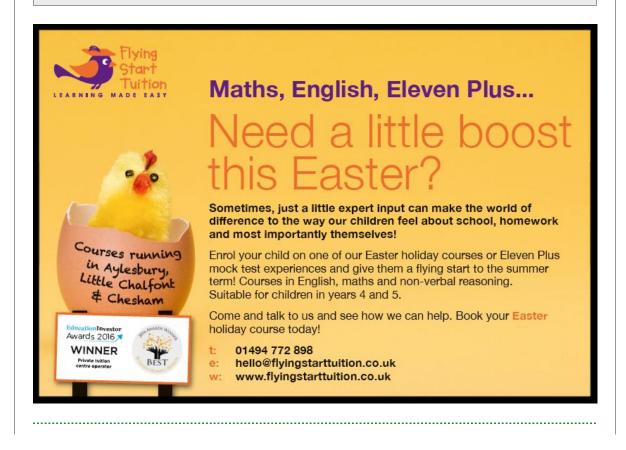
Flying Start's holiday courses provide excellent support for children sitting the Buckinghamshire 11+ tests. There are a range of courses to choose from in English, maths and non-verbal reasoning, catering for children at different stages in their 11+ preparation.

Flying Start's 11+ mock test experiences are an invaluable way of alleviating nerves and developing confidence with exam techniques. They are in the style of Durham CEM 11+ exams, as sat in Buckinghamshire and many other areas. Same day feedback sessions enable children to review their tests instantly so they can get the most out of their mock test experience.

Courses and mock tests are running throughout Easter, summer and half term breaks in Chesham, Little Chalfont and Aylesbury. Experience has shown that pupils who attend holiday tuition and mock tests often perform better in the real exams than those who don't - so book now to help your child succeed!

Flying Start's Mocks in a Box are also available for realistic 11+ practice at home!

Forfurtherinformation,visit:www.flyingstarttuition.co.ukEmail: hello@flyingstarttuition.co.ukTel: 01494 772898





## **Jordans Picture House**



"Eddie the Eagle"

Our final film for this first season was the thoroughly enjoyable story of Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards, the hapless British Olympic ski-jumper who battled against all the odds and every obstacle that was put in his way, eventually to achieve his dream at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

Based on real-life events, it was full of humour, breathtaking scenery and equally breathtaking views from the scary heights of the 70m and 90m ski-jump slopes, whilst all the time delivering a strong message about determination and never giving up.

Before the performance Julie Coldicott (our theming and décor specialist) had thanked all those who have supported us and she paid tribute to our leader Alan Sealy, whose energy has driven us all along. Lorraine Bristow then presented a donation of £100 to the Manager of Slough Food Bank, with which we and the Village Shop have formed a supportive relationship following our earlier screening of the very moving film "I, Daniel Blake".

In closing, Chris Waymouth summed up our success with the fact that 8 of our 10 screenings had been sell-outs with an overall total of 458 attendances including a number of very loyal

supporters who had been to just about every film; he also briefly outlined some of the plans for next season which will hopefully include the establishment of a website with our programme and an online booking system, our formation as a proper Society, and – a mere fingers-crossed hope at that stage – possibly the acquisition of our own projection and sound equipment. A hope that has now become a happy reality!

Everyone went away happy (possibly aided by the complimentary glass of gluhwein!) and in agreement that it was a very entertaining film and a great way to end the season, quite literally on a high.

Very many thanks to all who have made this venture the success that it has become.

Thank you for your support from all the Jordans Picture House Working Group: Lorraine Bristow; Julie Coldicott; Alan Sealy; Alan Sonnex; Chris Waymouth; David Wooster.



#### **Bluebell Fair Saturday 6th May 2017**

We really need volunteers to source great raffle prizes and silent auction prizes, please let us know if you can help in any way. Do you have any connections to companies who will donate a prize? Are you able to ask local shops and businesses to donate a prize?

#### **Nearly New Toy Stall**

We would welcome all donations of unwanted toys/games/puzzles that are in good condition for the toy stall at the Bluebell Fair. Please bring them into school anytime during March.

#### **Teddy Bear Stall**

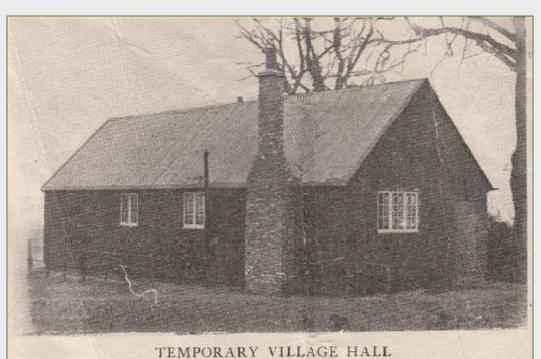
All teddy bears and soft toys welcome! Please bring these into school anytime during March as well and give them to your class rep who will pass them on to us!

#### **Cake Stall**

If you are an enthusiastic baker, and can spare some time to bake us a cake, please can you bring your donations up to the school on Friday 5th May.

Thank you so much for your support.

Any queries please contact: Faith Key (Grace's mum, Year 1): <u>faithkey81@gmail.com</u> Sarah Moore (Josh's mum, Year 1): <u>sarahmoore78@hotmail.co.uk</u>



Built by workers in their spare time. Opened 11th October, 1919

#### **Organising the Future of Jordans Village Hall**

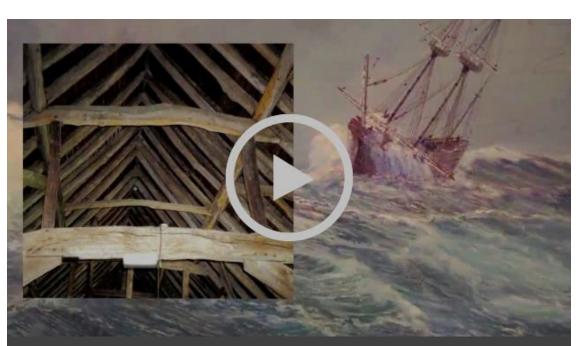
As membership of the Jordans Village Hall Trust grows, we wanted to explain its role in more detail as well as how it fits into the organisation of Jordans.

Jordans Village Hall Trust (JVHT) is a charitable organisation (#1168253) established on 18th July 2016 to renew and then manage the village hall. Charitable status gives significant advantages. Most grant-giving organisations give only to other charities and as a charity we can also reclaim Gift Aid and benefit from some VAT savings. JVHT is legally independent of Jordans Village Ltd (JVL), who own the current village hall and land, but will be granted a lease on the site once a significant amount of the necessary fundraising has been achieved, and approval to their plans is given by JVL. This will enable JVHT to either carry out considerable renovation and extension work or demolish and build a new village hall. We are currently in the feasibility stage, investigating the options for both renovation and rebuilding, and plan to share those results at a public meeting in the coming months.

There are currently nine Trustees on the JVHT Board, all local residents. Three of these trustees are nominated by Jordans Village Ltd's Management Committee. The maximum number of trustees is ten and elections will be held every 3 years. Further details on the trustees, the Trust rules and also further information about membership of JVHT and becoming more involved in our work are available on request from Gordon Hamme, the JVHT Chairman, via email at gordon.hamme@j-dex.com.

To make a donation, you can give a cheque to Chris in the Estate Office or donate online at www.goldengiving.com/wall/jordans-village-hall-trust

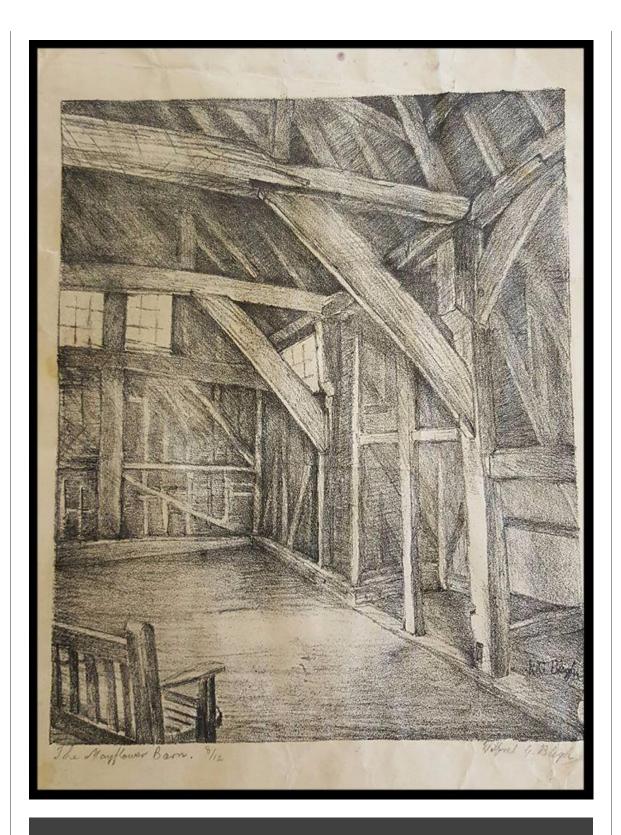
Thank you, from all connected with the Village Hall.



Paul Harvey traces what soon became of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to America in 1620 from "Jor-DANS".



This aerial view of Jordans Village, kindly donated to JVL by John Owen, was taken on 7th July 1997, and clearly shows the extent of the storm damage to Crutches Wood several years earlier. You would never know it today, as villagers donated and planted trees to replace those felled in the winds.



Stewart Douglass kindly donated this pencil drawing of The Mayflower Barn by Wilfred Bligh to the JVL archive. Thanks Stewart! (*Editor*).

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## Free NHS Health Checks in Jordans Village Hall 3rd and 4th April 2017

We are hosting free NHS Health Checks in the Village Hall in the week commencing Monday 3rd April. <u>Click here to book your health check online!</u>

http://buckinghamshire.nhshealthchecks.com/?locations=jordans-village-hall-april-3-4



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- You're aged between 40 74 years old
- You're resident in Buckinghamshire or registered with a Buckinghamshire GP
- You've not had an NHS Health Check within the last 5 years
- You're not already diagnosed with or currently taking medication for:
  - Stroke or TIA (mini stroke)
  - Heart Disease or
- High Blood Pressure
- Heart failure
- Atrial Fibrillation - High Cholesterol
- Heart Attack.
- Kidney Disease

- Diabetes

You must be able to answer yes to all the questions to qualify for your free NHS Health Check.

#### What will happen during an **NHS Health Check?**

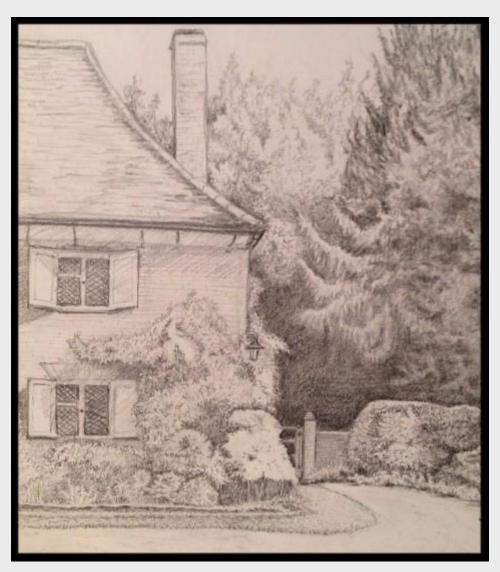
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- Lifestyle assessments smoking, alcohol screening, diet and exercise
- Dementia awareness (for over 65s)
- Calculation of 10 year Cardiovascular risk score
  - Stroke
  - -Heart Disease

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"Giving word to the spirit" Retreat Day Jordans Quaker Centre, Welders Lane 10 am - 4 pm Friday 7th April 2017

Hosted by Gina Claye, we will look at spiritual writings and explore ways to put pen to paper and which encourage the flow of writing from deep within. £35 or what you can afford.

To book please E-mail <u>office@jordansquakercentre.org</u> or phone Nina Liebenberg, the new manager of the Jordans Quaker Centre, on 01494 876594 (Image by Alexandra Veres, Pinner Sketch Club)



#### **Thames Valley Dowsers**

AN INTRODUCTION TO DOWSING AND LEARN TO DOWSE FOR FREE!Can I dowse? Yes, certainly, with good tuition and practice anyone can become a dowser anditisgreatfuntolearn.

What is Dowsing? Dowsing is a way of finding out about things we cannot see. It is a wonderful tool and one we can all use. You may well have heard of dowsing or "divining" being used to find water. Dowsing is also used in the surveying of building and archaeological searches; in looking for oil, mineral deposits and lost objects and for the investigation of earth energies and geopathic stress. Health practitioners use dowsing to indicate the nature of illness, allergies and intolerances and required remedies.

Dowsers use simple dowsing tools -L Rod, Y rod, pendulum and wand to help them find what they are seeking. The tool responds to the different energies and vibrations within people, objects and the environment changing its position to reveal what is hidden and to provide answers to specific questions.

The Thames Valley Dowsing Group is a special interest group affiliated to the British Society of Dowsers and has a membership currently of about 42 people within the Thames Valley Area. Monthly events are organised at their venue the Jordans Quaker Centre, Welders Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 2 SN, being either talks on dowsing or a related subject, or a field trip to explore the earth energies at a sacred site. You don't have to be a dowser or a member to come to our talks. Membership is £15 per annum July to June and non- members are welcome at our events.

**Learn to Dowse for FREE!** Saturday 6th May, starting at 2 p.m.- 5 pm. At Jordans Quaker Meeting House and grounds. We will be teaching dowsing with rods outside looking for water and energy lines followed by pendulum dowsing inside with practical exercises. We will supply rods and pendulums. Please note this is not a "drop in" session. Booking via the website please! <u>www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk</u> Or you can reach Sue Scott Powell (Chair) 01494 813 214 (chair@thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk)

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Dec 31 New Year's Eve

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Village Event Diary

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There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next two months are:

#### The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall

7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month

Friday 7th April 2017

Friday 5th May 2017

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Yoga at the Village Hall Mondays @ 8pm

April: Yoga is on Holiday!

May: 8th, 15th, 22nd, & Tuesday 30th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

#### Holidays & Observances

**Jordans Pottery Guild** 

Jordans Village Hall Saturday 1st April 2017 5 pm - 7 pm Free Entry

#### Party to celebrate the anniversary

of Bunty Brauer's Centenary Jordans Village Hall Saturday 8th April 2017 2pm - 10pm

Friends welcome

#### Village Concert - Michael Bochmann Jordans Village Hall Saturday 29th April 6pm Bob Hall 01494 873186

#### **Bluebell Fair**

Jordans Village School Saturday 6th May Faith Key <u>faithkey81@gmail.com</u> Sarah Moore <u>sarahmoore78@hotmail.co.uk</u>

#### Plant bring and buy sale

Jordans Village Green Saturday 20th May 10 am - 12 pm Sally Wilson 01494 876864

#### Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall 1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays 13th April - Pat 18th May - Catherine 15th June - Therese 13th July - Pat 17th August - Catherine 14th September - Pat 12th October - Therese

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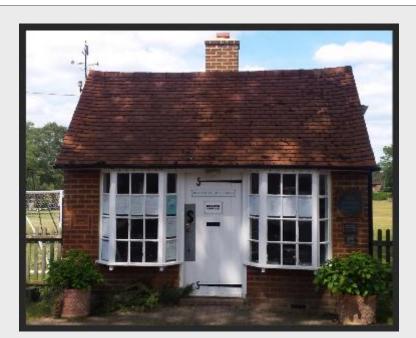
#### Jordans Quaker Meeting House

This historic building at the heart of Jordans contains a fascinating exhibition and library, and is open to visitors from Tuesday to Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

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