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JORDANS VILLAGE - SPRING IMPROVEMENTS

Welcome to the April edition of the Jordans Village Community Newsletter!

Hopefully you will have noticed the blooming marvellous efforts of the Jordans & District Rotary Club, who have planted some 3,000 beautiful purple crocuses in various locations around the village - on the verge on the corner of Beech Lane and Seer Green Lane, on either side of the Estate Office, on the corner by the Cricket Hut, and at Cherry Tree Corner. The

reason we planted purple crocuses is to highlight the work that the Rotary Club has done worldwide to help eradicate polio. The Rotary Club started funding a programme to eradicate polio in 1985; at the time there were 350,000 cases per year across 125 countries. Polio now remains in just 2 countries - Pakistan and Afghanistan - and a total of just 5 or 6 cases per year crop up. When the vaccination is given, their little finger is marked with a purple dye mark or pen to identify the child as having been immunised - hence the planting of purple flowers.

The Rotary Club worked together with the World Health Organisation & UNICEF on this vaccination programme, and have an agreement with the Gates Foundation who give £2 for every £1 that the Rotary Club raise to help complete the vaccination programme, as each country has to go for 3 years without a single case to be considered as Polio-free. A huge thanks to Jenny Owen and the Jordans & District Rotary Club, and to the Seer Green Gardening Society for helping to plant the crocuses!

I'd also like to mention the new cradle swings, which JVL had installed in late March. Every year we have our play equipment inspected by RoSPA to ensure it is safe to use, and last year we found that the roots of the large larch tree next to the play area were starting to protrude through the safety matting underneath the old cradle swing. As a result, JVL looked into moving the swing away from the roots so as to preserve the tree, installing a new cradle swing, and at the same time installing the latest "wet-pour" safety matting under both the new cradle swing and the existing larger swing. The swings and the play area are very popular, being enjoyed by many every day, and we really hope that residents are pleased with these improvements.

On that note, the judging of the 2018 Buckinghamshire's Best Kept Village contest is scheduled to take place in June, so please help us to keep our village looking neat and tidy in the run up to the event. I would also ask dog walkers to be especially careful to make sure that they pick up after their dog, and use one of the bins provided at the north end of the Green, and by Crutches Wood opposite the gate to Chalky Field.

Chris Jenkins, Estate Manager, Jordans Village Limited

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.







News from Jordans Village Community Store

We as the Jordans Village Community Store Committee feel totally invigorated now that it is officially spring and are very enthusiastic to implement new ideas and reinforce older ones.

The shop is at the heart of our community: a meeting place; a lifeline for some who live alone; a source of information...so much more than somewhere to do your weekly shop, or to

pick up a pint of milk or a bar of chocolate. Don't let our village become a group of spineless

roads, and take some responsibility for maintaining our community shop now.

Firstly our brand new monthly target board - or as some have intimated, our survival board.

These are the monthly targets which must be met to survive. Yes, we might survive thanks to

the excellent brand of support by a good number of you, be doing better but the adage 'use it

or lose it' is always relevant. Please help us.

Secondly, we are also introducing a skills register. This is to encourage those in the village

who have skills whether they be painting and decorating, sorting out the plumbing/electrics or

simply deep cleaning to put forward your names so that we can call on them in times of stress

! - or when we embark on a project. No obligation to respond just as your name is on the list.

Please speak to or email Emma or myself as this would be very helpful.

Andy's Race Night Fundraiser

Fund raising props us up, and our next fundraising event is Andy's Race Night on Saturday

21st April, at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Hopefully it will be lucrative for the shop and you?!

Come armed with a drink and nibbles and prepared for a really fun and exciting evening!

Tickets cost just £5 are on sale now in the shop.

2019 Centenary Year Calendar

Keep taking those photographs and submit them to the shop during August. It should be

something very special.

Post Office Update

Usha is back with equipment that at present works so the PO is up and running. Please let

your friends in Seer Green know.

JVCS Committee

Last but far from least we are delighted to let you know that Amanda Myers has been invited

to join the JVCS committee. Her marvellous community spirit and enthusiasm for our shop

will be much appreciated.

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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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!!)

FRESH FOOD DAILY - PLACE YOUR ORDER ON 873279

A further reminder to all that all fruit and vegetables can be ordered. These come from Blackwells in Chalfont St Giles and will be delivered to the shop ASAP. Strattons our weekday baker and Rex the artisan baker who bring over the sourdough loaves as well as the delicious sausage rolls, croissants and pain au chocolates/ raisins at the weekends, will supply us with anything that they bake not just our regular choices. Strattons' quiches are just wonderful!



News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)

Please refer to our website $\underline{www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk}$ for up to date ticket figures & booking information.



"HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE"

SUNDAY 11th April (12A)

"A BIG WARM HUG OF A FILM"

We are delighted to invite you to buy tickets for: "HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE" (12A) on SUNDAY 15th APRIL 15th. Cast: Sam Neill, Julian Dennison, Rima Te Wiata Director: Taika Waititi

A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the wild New Zealand bush.

Critics Consensus:- The charmingly offbeat Hunt for the Wilderpeople unites a solid cast, a talented film maker and a poignant, funny, deeply affecting message.

This film was well supported in the Vote but has received little media coverage. It is positive and happy and has outstanding ratings on the Rotten Tomatoes website –

Tomatometer/Critics 97% Audience Score 91%

Our next screening, 'THE DEATH OF STALIN' on FRIDAY 13th APRIL is now SOLD OUT.

If you have purchased tickets but find that you will not in fact be able to attend please do let us know. We are running a waiting list and may be able to offer refunds on returned tickets.

The response to our MAY THEATRE PILOT has so far been extremely encouraging with over 40% of tickets sold to date (March 26th). The May programme consists of three recordings of live performances from the National as follows:-

2018 Play/Film Title Doors Open Programme Starts

FRIDAY May 11th The Audience (PG) 7:15 P.M. 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY May 12th The Deep Blue Sea (12A) 7:15 P.M. 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY May 13th No Man's Land (15) 3:15 P.M. 4:00 P.M.

N.B.

- 1. Tickets are priced at £10 each.
- 2. The run time, including an intermission, will be around 2 hours 30 minutes to 2 hours 45 minutes. (We shall ensure ice cream is for sale in the interval!)
- 3. Tickets are available either online or from the Box Office.

The three plays we have chosen are all very different and, in addition, by offering three options over the weekend it will give the maximum practical opportunity for you to view one – or all of them.



FRIDAY May 11th - The Audience (12A)

Doors open 7:15 P.M. for 8:00 P.M. start

"For sixty years Elizabeth II has met each of her twelve Prime Ministers in a weekly audience at Buckingham Palace – a meeting like no other in British public life – it is private. Both parties have an unspoken agreement never to repeat what is said. Not even to their spouses. Dame Helen Mirren reprises her Academy Award winning role as Queen Elizabeth II in the highly-acclaimed West End production of The Audience from NT Live."

It would be interesting to speculate on the audiences with Teresa May, particularly on the topics of "strong stable government," the Union with particular reference to Scotland and Northern Ireland and any tips TM could give Betty on the next Prime Minister, as the Palace had a book running on it.



SATURDAY May 12th - The Deep Blue Sea (12A)

Doors open 7:15 P.M. for 8:00 P.M. start

"Carrie Cracknell's critically acclaimed new production of Terence Rattigan's devastating masterpiece. When Hester Collyer is found by her neighbours in the aftermath of a failed suicide attempt, the story of her tempestuous affair with a former RAF pilot and the breakdown of her marriage to a High Court judge begins to emerge. With it comes a portrait of need, loneliness and long-repressed passion. Behind the fragile veneer of post-war civility burns a brutal sense of loss and longing." This play was "live streamed" recently to the community cinema in Cuddington and was well received. Alan Sealy and Chris Waymouth also saw the screening and were very impressed.



SUNDAY May 13th - No Man's Land (15) Doors open 3:15 P.M. for 4:00 P.M. start

Harold Pinter's comic classic with Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart.

"One summer's evening, two ageing writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby. As the pair become increasingly inebriated and their stories increasingly unbelievable, the lively conversation soon turns into a revealing power game, further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men."

JORDANS PICTURE HOUSE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PLUS FILM

Jordans Picture House Annual General Meeting – our first - will be held on Sunday June 10th at 4:00 P.M. After the AGM, around 5:00P.M. there will be the final film of the Season – "The Party". This will be free for Members.

NB If you are a Member and would like your ticket for "The Party", please just phone the Box Office and we will reserve your ticket. The booking of free tickets on line has proved to be a bit complicated!

"The Party" (15) Released 2017

Cast: Patricia Clarkson; Bruno Ganz; Cherry Jones; Kristin Scott Thomas; Timothy Spall.

Director: Sally Potter

A comedy wrapped round a tragedy. It starts as a celebration and ends with blood on the

floor. This film has a brilliant cast and has received outstanding ratings on the Rotten Tomatoes website – Tomatometer/Critics: 92% and Audience Score 96%. However, it received little media coverage and was not widely shown. We think it is unlikely that many of you will have seen it. The running time is only 71 minutes so we anticipate Doors Close at 6:30 P.M.

If you are not a Member and if you take out Life Membership for £10 and choose to see our last film (ticket price for non-members £8), the net cost of life membership is just £2 – a bargain. PLEASE PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!

As from next season, only paid-up members will be entitled to vote for the film selection and in addition, at the AGM in June, you will be able to vote on which charities should benefit from JPH surplus funds.

How to Buy Tickets

Tickets are available to book online visit www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk OR From our local Box Office Tel: Alan Sealy 01494 873205 or

By email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com or lorrainebristow@mybluelawn.com

We look forward to meeting you at Jordans Picture House in 2018.

Lorraine Bristow, Alan Sealy, Alan Sonnex, Chris Waymouth and David Wooster Jordans Picture House committee members





The Jolly Quaker

Friday 6th April 7 pm - 11 pm

Hopefully we have seen the back of the snow now and spring has finally sprung! We'll be open this Friday evening and serving Rebellion IPA and Zebedee beers plus their lovely lager and our selection of wines, bubbly, and various spirits and mixers, snacks and nibbles.

Do come and join us!

Cheers! Chris Waymouth, Publican

(The Jolly Quaker is found in Jordans Village Hall, Green West Road, HP9 2SY - just behind the Store)

Digging the Dirt – A play and supper evening

Saturday 14th April 2018 at Jordans Meeting House

Join us for this exciting, thought provoking play followed by a light supper and discussion.



Penn300 – William Penn's legacy 300 years on

25th June to 30th July 2018 at Jordans Meeting House

This year marks the tercentenary of William Penn's death and a number of events will be hosted at Jordans Quaker Meeting House to celebrate his legacy. Events will include an exhibition, a talk by his biographer, a re-enactment of the Penn-Mead trial, a music concert, a

baking event, and more. Please join us, and learn more about this historical figure, his legacy and how it is still relevant today.



Penn300 William Penn 1644 - 1718

Celebrating William Penn's Legacy 300 years on. From 25 June – 30 July 2018 Events will include:

An exhibition about Penn and his legacy

Wed. 27th June Andrew Murphy – Supper and Talk

Andrew is currently writing a Penn

Biography

Sat. 21st July Nigel Pascoe - One Man re-enactment

of the Penn-Mead Trial

Sun. 29th July Baroque Music Concert &

Refreshments, 3pm

Other Dates to Keep: June 30th, July 7th & July 14th, details to follow.

Jordans Quaker Meeting

Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN, Telephone 01494 876594 or email office@jordansquakercentre.org





Jordans Village Concert

Sunday 22 April at 3 pm in Jordans Village Hall

We will be welcoming two young and talented pianists to Jordans - Tony Wong and Lasha Utalishvili, who are both 17 years old. They are studying at the Royal College of Music, and will be playing a programme of music by Haydn and Schubert, as well as pieces by Chopin and Brahms.

There will be tea and cakes available after the concert, entry is free and donations towards the cost of the event will be welcome at the door. There is no need to book tickets in advance – just turn up and bring your friends and family!

The event starts at 3 pm in Jordans Village Hall, and everyone is welcome.

Any enquiries about the event, contact Bob Hall on 014934 873186.



CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

7 pm - 10 pm on Saturday 7th April 2018

Come and join us for a quiz night to raise money for the charity Meningitis Now.

Licensed Bar

For details, contact Madeleine Grant 07584 571879



OPEN GARDENS

2 pm - 5 pm on Sunday 22nd April 2018

Once again, the residents of Jordans Village open their gardens in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

Come and discover the hidden secrets of the wonderful gardens at Spindrift & Further Pegs in Puers Lane, Downfield & Comely Bank in Wilton Lane, & Beech House in Jordans Way.

Please note that there is only 1 Open Garden event this year in Jordans

Visit the website for details of all events in support of TVAA:

www.tvairambulance.org.uk



PICK IT UP & BIN IT!

At our recent AGM, many residents highlighted the problem that dog mess has become recently.

Some dog walkers (and I hasten to add that most are very conscientious and do pick up after their dog) have been rather slack with picking up after their dog, especially around the Green, on footpaths, in Crutches Wood, and in Chalky Field. Furthermore, our grounds keepers often have to stop work to clean their clothes and machinery because of the selfish behaviour of some dog walkers who have left mess behind - this is really disgusting, unfair, and wholly unacceptable.

Not only is it extremely anti-social & clearly unhygienic to leave your dog mess behind, but also when having picked it up in a bag we find that some people then hang the bag in a hedge, or to throw it into the waste bin of a resident. This is also totally unacceptable.

We do provide dog waste bins for dog walkers to dispose of their dogs mess, one is located at the north end of the Village Green, and the other is by Crutches Wood in Beech Lane, opposite the gate into Chalky Field and are extremely grateful for dog walkers to use them.

But we can't solve this problem on our own just with a periodic message preaching to the converted. We need residents and conscientious dog walkers to help us by politely asking those who haven't noticed their dog leave behind a slippery gift, to pick it up and bin it. If you see someone throwing their bag in a hedge or in a residents bin then please also ask them politely to refrain and point out where the dog waste bins are located..

Please be vigilant, and help us to keep our village clean!!



DISCOVER DOWSING

IT'S ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN SEARCHING FOR WATER

Feeling tired and exhausted and don't know why?

Think you might be lacking some essential vitamins?

Worried about the quality of your fruit and vegetables?

Looking for lost items?

Looking for leaking pipes?

Come to our Open Day on Saturday 12th May at 2 p.m until 5 p.m. and learn a new skill at the Jordans Quaker Centre, Welders Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2SN

We will show you how to dowse using L rods and pendulums which we will supply.

Dowsing can change your outlook on life.

TRY IT ON 12th MAY!

There is no charge but we ask you for a donation to cover the cost of the venue.

Our Thames Valley Dowsing Group meets at Jordans Centre once a month for talks on dowsing and related subjects and organises field trips to interesting places. Animal healing, healing sick houses, water dowsing, face reading, feng shui, meditation, Egyptian pendulums.

Book your place with Sue Scott Powell

<u>chair@thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk</u> or visit our website, for details of all events www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk



Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next two months are:

Jordans Picture House Jordans Village Hall

Friday 13th April from 7:15 pm

Sunday 15th April from 3:15 pm

Friday 11th May from 7:15 pm

Saturday 12th May from 7:15 pm

Sunday 13th May from 3:15 pm

Tickets via www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

or via Alan Sealy 01494 873205 | alan@janetsealypartnership.co.uk

Charity Quiz Night

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 7th April 7:00 pm

Madeleine Grant

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Digging the Dirt

Jordans Meeting House

Saturday 14th April 6:30 pm

Nina Liebenberg

01494 876594 / office@jordansquakercentre.org

Andy Holdsworth's Race Night

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 21st April 2018 @ 7:30 pm

Tickets from the Village Store

Emma Holdsworth 01494 873279

manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

Village Concerts

Village Hall

Sunday 22nd April 2018 - 3 pm

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Open Gardens

Puers Lane, Wilton Lane & Jordans Way

Sunday 22nd April 2018 2 - 5 pm

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall

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

(Excluding January & August)

Friday 6th April 2018

Friday 4th May 2018

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Bluebell Fair

Jordans School

Saturday 28th April 2018 12 pm - 3 pm

Puers Lane, Jordans HP9 2TE

Yoga at the Village Hall Mondays @ 8pm

April 2018: 16th, 23rd, 30th

May 2018: 14th, 21st

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Tai Chi & Qigong

Village Hall

Every Thursday 6 pm - 7 pm

Keith Fensom

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Penn 300

Jordans Meeting House

25th June - 30th July 2018

Nina Liebenberg

01494 876594 / office@jordansquakercentre.org

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

April 12th Pat

May 17th Catherine

June 14th Therese

July 12th Pat

August 16th Catherine

September 13th Pat

October 11th Therese

November 15th Pat

December 13th Catherine

Catherine - 01494 873193 | Therese - 01494 874171 | Pat - 01494 874565

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.

Contact 01494 876594

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Quaker Meeting House

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www.jordansquakercentre.org

How to Book the Village Hall

Jordans Village Hall is available for hire and holds regular events.

Bookings are taken by the Estate Manager,

on 01494 875177 or admin@jordansvillagehall.co.uk.

You can also enquire about bookings online: www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk

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