



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

April 2023

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Welcome to the April issue of your community newsletter, which certainly has a musical tone to it!

Jordans has a rich history of being entertained by - and being home to - talented musicians across a range of musical genres, which still holds true today. If you would like to get involved in performing, read on and get in touch with the organisers. They're also looking for your feedback to make sure that Village Concerts are hitting all the right notes. And if you enjoy being part of the audience there there is plenty for you to choose from in the coming months! Last month's historic Rutland Boughton concert was a sell-out, and you can find some reviews and images of that special event in this issue too.

Speaking of getting involved in the community, Liz Apedaile is helping JVL to plant some year-round colour at Cherry Tree Corner, and creating a better habitat for wildlife. Liz is appealing to those with green-fingered talents for donations of plants and/or plant cuttings. A list of what she needs can be found in the article below; it would be great if residents can get together and make this a real community effort. Horticulturalists have another opportunity to help one other by swapping plants at the Plant Bring and Buy Sale, which takes place in May, and is organised by the

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Jordans Horticultural Society.



Jordans & District Rotary Club make great efforts to raise funds for good causes, and are putting on two special events this month, which you can read about below.

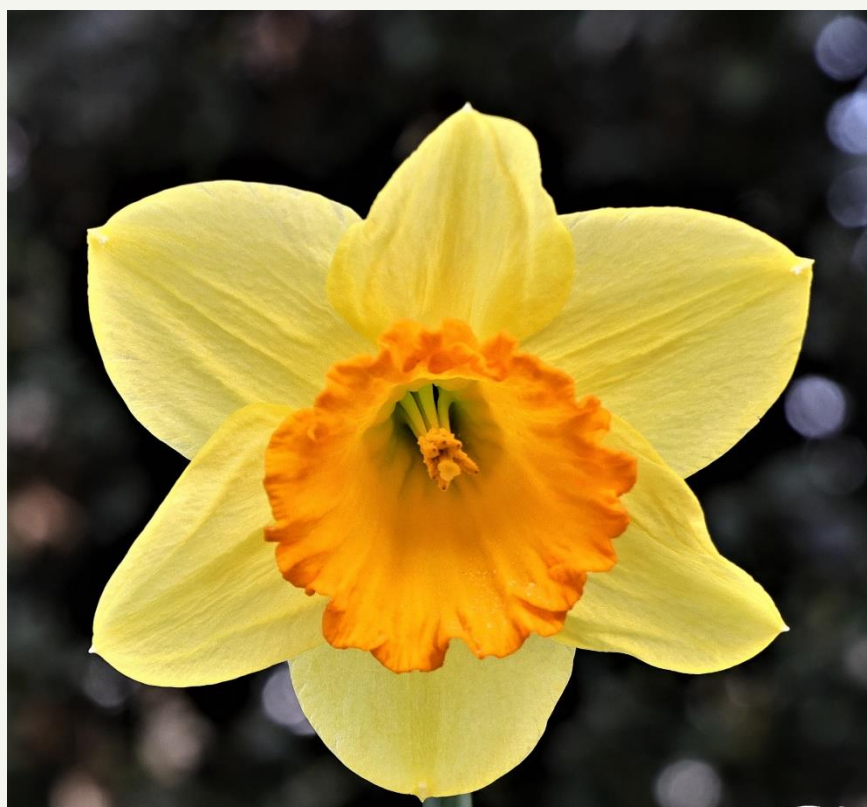
It's impossible to overlook our favourite regular events with the [Jolly Quaker](#) popping up in the Hall on the first Friday of the month, and the award-winning [Jordans Picture House](#) with three screenings in April.

Happy Easter!

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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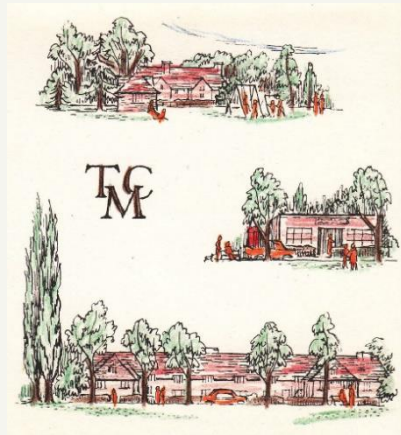
Pictures of the Month



Above: Chris Waymouth captured this stunning image of a Spring daffodil

Below: Mark Pembroke has held an interest in metal detecting for about 30 years, and recently scanned a section of the Green to try and find Jeff Holdsworth's wedding ring, lost while making a catch in a cricket match decades ago! Instead he found this haul: 5 old pennies, a selection of

modern coins, some old tent pegs and scrap metal! Cast the detector a bit further next time I think Mark?



TMC News

Update Reminder - Music On The Green

Please note that the date for this event is **Sunday 9th July 2023**.

We'll look forward to seeing you all on the Village Green with your BBQ's and Picnics.

Summer Fair

Saturday 10th June 2023

TMC would like to invite any stall holders to reserve a pitch, please contact:

Pat Holdsworth

Green View, Green West Road

Tel 01494 874565 Mobile 07930 648485 Email p_holdsworth@hotmail.co.uk

Any raffle prizes or bottles for the tombola would be gratefully received.

it may seem early to be asking, but we aim to be ready for a great event.

Thanks! **Jordans Village - Tenant Members' Committee**

Jordans Village Community Store News

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE PRESENTS



THE
GRAND
AUCTION
SATURDAY 22ND APRIL
8PM @ JORDANS VILLAGE HALL

'AUCTION OF PROMISES'
RAISING MONEY FOR
JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE



- SNACKS
- 2 FREE BOTTLES OF WINE PER TABLE
- BAR

Booking at The Village Shop

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE PRESENTS THE GRAND AUCTION

**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A SMART LONGER COUNTER AND A MUCH NEEDED
FREEZER**

VENUE - JORDANS VILLAGE HALL

DATE - SATURDAY 22nd APRIL

TIME - 8pm

Sign up for an evening guaranteed to be a lot of fun and full of laughter.
You could end up with an adventure / holiday / outing that dreams are made of!

Tickets available at Jordans Village Community Store

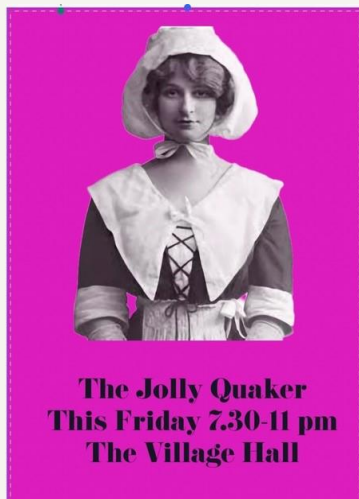
The support for this venture has been fantastic and I thank all who have bought tickets - there are still 4 left! - and given such brilliant promises.

If you are unable to be there on the night don't worry you will still have an opportunity to bid for any of the wonderful activities and donations that have come in. On Friday 14th April all villagers will receive the complete 'list' of promises giving the opportunity to bid in the 'silent auction' .

We look forward to an evening full of fun and laughter, an evening to focus on the value of our shop to the village as well as one to raise funds to pay for a new low cost to run freezer and make exciting plans for a much longer and smarter counter.

Ali Cork

JVCS Committee Member



The Jolly Quaker

Come on down to the Jolly Quaker on Friday, April 7 from 7.30 - 11 pm. We will have local beer and lovely wine, as usual, as well as non-alcoholic beverages and snacks - all to support the Jordans Village Store.

We look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate Springtime in Jordans!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans

MUSICIANS REQUIRED!

Have you heard, a couple of (mature) local chaps from the village want to arrange musical events in the Village Hall along the lines of a soirée/tea dance, hoping to help raise funds for the Village Store.

We are looking for a (busker style) guitarist or wind instrument player to augment piano and drums. If you would like to be involved or know more, please contact us.

Paul Lones 01494 873210 & Alec Penny 01494 874977

Jordans Meeting House Concert

Jordans Meeting House - Sunday 16th April at
12 Noon

On Sunday April 16th at 12 noon, Esther Cavett and Jane Faulkner will be giving the second of their informal musical offerings after Meeting for Worship at Jordans Friends Meeting House. The music for piano and violin will last about thirty minutes and will feature works by Handel, CPE Bach, Brahms, and Lili Boulanger. All are welcome to attend.

See you there!



Jordans Village Performs

We want to hear from you!

Jordans Village Performs puts on a series of approximately four concerts a year in the Village Hall. Their aim is to engage the local community of Jordans and Seer Green in high-quality musical events involving a mix of local people and professional performers from outside the village, and to be fun and accessible to everyone, including young people.

In order to plan for the future, we would be really grateful if you'd please **spend three minutes filling out the following survey**, where you can express your preference for contents and delivery of future events. Thank you SO much: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FC6PR2B>

Thank you so much for your feedback and involvement!

Esther Cavett

Jordans Village Performs

Concert in Jordans Village Hall

Friday 23rd June at 7:30 pm

Here is a quick notification of our next concert: Classical meets Irish Folk music in an evening of two halves, please book soon since we expect a full house! For full details of the event and to reserve your seat, please visit this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/classical-meets-irish-folk-music-an-evening-of-two-halves-tickets-598760427557>

See you there!

Esther Cavett & Bob Hall



Adding year-round colour to Cherry Tree Corner

Donations Required!

We have been asked to create some new planted areas in the front of Cherry Tree Corner Flats to make this area more attractive to wildlife. Usually it is mown several times a year after the bulbs have died down but this year we are going to leave an area on the left hand side of the footpath down to the flats to grow longer to see what plants will appear over the summer. This will then be mown again at the end of the summer. If this works well we can then extend the longer grass area across this lower section, leaving the grass at the top mown as usual.

We are also going to plant a new border along the hedge on the left hand side of the plot as you look down towards the flats. This will have a mixture of flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants that have all been chosen to attract insects and birds and to extend the flowering season into the winter. We have started by putting down cardboard with compost on top to kill off the grass underneath so that we don't have to take any turf away and any bulbs in this area will come up again in the spring. We hope to start planting in September 2023. Below is a planting plan and a list of plants that we would like to use (*if you click on the image it will open in a new window and enlarge - Ed*). If anybody has any unwanted shrubs and/or perennials in their garden that are on this list (or similar) we would be very happy to give them a new home!

Please contact Liz Apedaile on 07763 475997

Shrubs

- Buddleia any variety x1
- Lavender any variety x 6
- Rosa rugosa pink or white (scented, large rose hips) x 3
- Spiraea Anthony Waterer x 9
- Lonicera purpusii (winter flowering honeysuckle, scented) x1

- Ribes sanguineum (winter flowering currant) x 6
- Cotoneaster microphyllus (low growing cotoneaster, red berries) x 3
- Sambucus Black Lace (purple leaved elder) x1
- Viburnum x bodnantense Dawn (winter flowering, scented) x1
- Viburnum opulus (guelder rose, red berries) x 3
- Elaeagnus x ebbingei (late autumn flowering, scented, evergreen) x1

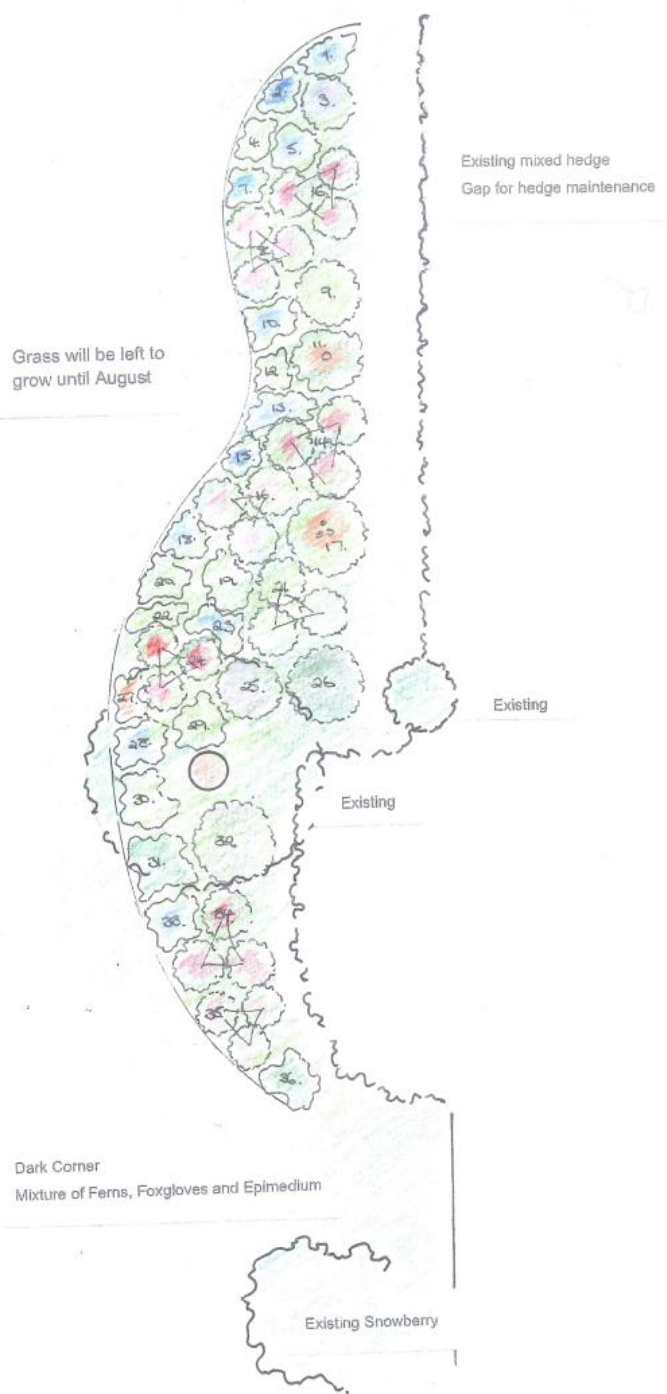
Trees

- Sorbus aucuparia (Rowan, white flowers, berries) x1
- Cotoneaster Cornubia (semi evergreen, red berries) x1

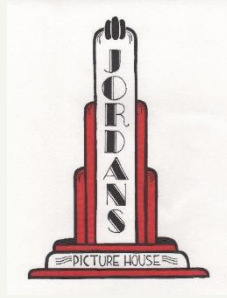
Herbaceous Perennials

- Aster any variety x 10
- Salvia Caradonna x 10
- Marjoram x 5
- Pulmonaria Blue Ensign or any other variety (Lungwort) x 17
- Nepeta Walkers Low (catmint) x 6
- Hellebores any variety x 15
- Anemone japonica (Japanese Anemones) x10
- Epimedium sulphureum x 10
- Dryopteris filix mas (Male Fern) or any other ferns. x15

1	Nepeta eg Walkers Low	x3
2	Salvia Caradonna	x5
3	Buddleia any variety	x1
4	Origanum vulgare	x5
5	Lavandula any variety	x3
6	Rosa rugosa	x3
7	Nepeta eg Walkers Low	x3
8	Spiraea Anthony Waterer	x3
9	Lonicera purpusii	x1
10	Lavandula any variety	x3
11	Sorbus aucuparia	x1
12	Helleborus any variety	x5
13	Aster x frikartii Monch	x5
14	Ribes sanguineum	x3
15	Salvia Caradonna	x5
16	Spiraea Anthony Waterer	x3
17	Cotoneaster Cornubia	x1
18	Pulmonaria any variety	x5
19	Anemone japonica	x5
20	Helleborus any variety	x5
21	Viburnum opulus	x3
22	Geranium macrorrhizum	x5
23	Aster x frikartii Monch	x5
24	Cotoneaster microphyllus	x3
25	Sambucus Black Lace	x1
26	Viburnum x bodnantense Dawn	x1
27	Epimedium any variety	x5
28	Pulmonaria any variety	x5
29	Anemone japonica	x5
30	Helleborus any variety	x5
31	Dryopteris filix mas	x5
32	Eleaagnus x ebbingei	x1
33	Pulmonaria any variety	x7
34	Ribes sanguineum	x3
35	Spiraea Anthony Waterer	x3
36	Dryopteris filix mas	x5



Cherry Tree Corner
Planting Plan
Scale 1:100 @ A4



Jordans Picture House

OUR SCREENINGS CONTINUE IN APRIL...



On Friday April 14th we shall screen “The Duke”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

The Duke (12) 2020 Awards: 4 Nominations, Rotten Tomatoes Tomatometer 95%

Cast: Helen Mirren, Jim Broadbent; Heather Craney; Steven Rashbrook. Director: Roger Michell

In 1961, Kempton Bunyon, a 60 year old taxi-driver, steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B2bxcnt4S4>



On Sunday April 16th we shall screen “Another Round”. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 4:00 p.m.

<i>Another Round (12A) 2020 Won 1 Oscar 49 Wins & 73 Nominations</i>

<i>Cast: Mads Mikkelsen; Thomas Bo Larsen; Magnus Millang. Director: Thomas Winterberg</i>
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<i>Four high school teachers consume alcohol on a daily basis to see how it affects their social and professional lives.</i>
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUy-4zYc7OQ

In Danish, with English subtitles. Audience limited to 30 to allow visibility.
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On Tuesday April 25th we shall screen “Song for Marion”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

Song for Marion / “Unfinished Song” (PG) 2012 Awards: 3 Wins, 8 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 69%

Cast: Terence Stamp; Gemma Arterton; Christopher Eccleston; Vanessa Redgrave. Director: Paul Andrew Williams.

Grumpy pensioner Arthur honours his recently deceased wife's passion for performing by joining the unconventional local choir to which she used to belong, a process which helps him build bridges with his estranged son James.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KeSPDp-mus>

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (Adults £8.00, U15s £5)

Online:

Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk
See “Programme & Buying Tickets”

Jordans Box Office:
(Alan Sealy)

Email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com
Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:
(Gill Pettman)

Email: gillyp4@btinternet.com
Phone: 01494 678050





Chiltern Prostate Cancer Support Group

www.chilternspostatecancersupportgroup.co.uk

The Prostate Cancer Briefing Session in Jordans Village Hall on March 24th was extremely informative, with the topic lightened by the entertaining presentation style of Joe Kearney, the specialist urological nurse from Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust.

It was attended by some 30 people from the local area, several of whom had already been through various forms of treatment but with the majority coming along very sensibly to find out more.

The predominant message was very clear: get yourself checked and if there are any signs of trouble you will give yourself the opportunity to get it dealt with at an early stage. And as the years roll by, regular testing becomes more and more important.

With this in mind, CPCSG (Chiltern Prostate Cancer Support Group) will be organising further free PSA testing days as follows:

- Saturday July 15th
- Saturday October 28th

Both held at Wycombe Art Centre, 15 Desborough Road, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 2PU.

CPCSG have partnered again with the Graham Fulford Charitable Trust, who will provide the medical personnel, testing and result notification process to help notify any of the tested men who may need to seek further medical attention with regards to a potential Prostate Cancer occurrence.

These FREE testing days have been made possible again due to a grant from the Heart of Bucks Community Foundation. Further details will be advised in due course.

In the meantime, if you would like any further information please feel free to contact CPCSG either through their website cpcsg.org.uk or by email to Barry Sarl, Chair, at cpcsgw1@gmail.com or on 07885 594010.

Chris Waymouth

Local Organiser for CPCSG

Our Living Village

Exploring the Deep History of Hodgemoor Wood

An exciting new theme on The Geo-Archaeology of Hodgemoor Wood has just been added to our local website www.ourlivingvillage.org. This original research by Nigel Rothwell investigates how the geology, archaeology and historic land use have shaped the ancient woodland landscape of Hodgemoor Wood.

This much-loved woodland has a rich and ancient history. Lying within the administrative parish of Seer Green, it's one of the largest tracts of semi-natural broadleaved woodland remaining in the Buckinghamshire Chilterns and is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest by Natural England.

This theme looks at what has shaped features hidden in plain sight within our local woods. To understand these, and the development of the landscape, you also need to understand something of the geology that has provided the area's natural resources.

The recent Chilterns Conservation Board's LiDAR survey covering Hodgemoor Woods has revealed a hitherto unrecognised archaeological heritage, including a section of Roman Road, probable evidence of Late Iron Age/Romano-British settlement, enclosures, wood banks, earthworks, ridge and furrow ploughing, extraction activity, and the remains of building platforms.

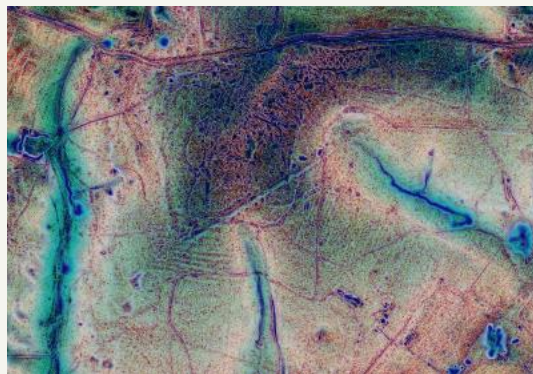
Also evident in the LiDAR are 'natural' features, a consequence of the underlying deep 'bedrock' geology and more recent geological processes that have helped shape the surface topography. The interplay of the historical land management and resource exploitation with the geology are considered, in particular the origin of depressions on the present-day land surface.

This high-resolution LiDAR data has been integrated with the surface geology and an analysis of historical documents to understand land use, explain some of the surface and archaeological features, and provide a plausible explanation for the development of one of the most spectacular sinkholes in the Chilterns.

If you love Hodgemoor Wood, this is your opportunity to get to know it a great deal better.

Alan Kell, Seer Green & Jordans Society

ourlivingvillage@hotmail.com



Jordans and District Rotary Club

Charity Fundraising Events in April Charity Film Night

Thursday 20th April @ Pinewood Studios (John Barry Theatre)

Pinewood Road, Iver Heath, SLO oNH

Arrive at 7pm for 8pm start

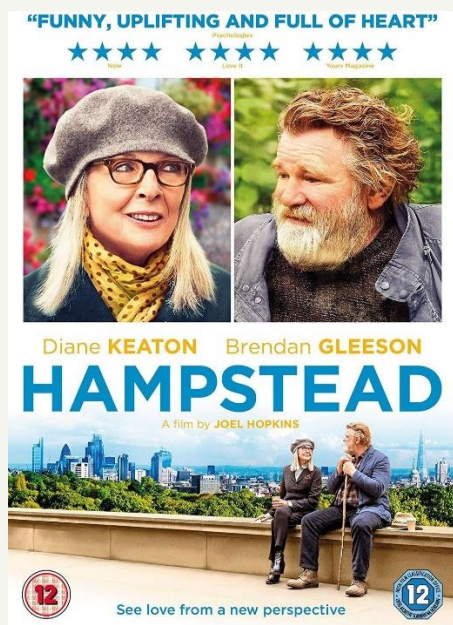
"Funny, uplifting and full of heart"

See love from a new perspective: based on the true story of the Hampstead Hermit Harry Hallowes.

For tickets, please contact Jenny Owen on 01494 677571 or 07707 386415

Tickets cost £17 and include a glass of wine and nibbles - cheques payable to Jordans Rotary Trust

In support of SERV - volunteer bikers who provide, free of charge, 'out of hours' rapid response medical transport services to the NHS



Fundraising Dinner - with Special Guest Zinzan Brooke

Monday 24th April @ Beaconsfield Golf Club

Arrive at 7pm for 7:30pm start

As a bonus fund raiser this coming April the Jordans & District Rotary Club is welcoming a very special speaker at our next dinner meeting: Zinzan Brooke, the former New Zealand ALL BLACKS Rugby player and drop goal legend!

Tickets are £37 to include 2 course dinner and donation to charity "OK OUR KIDS". Please contact profdavidbrodie1@gmail.com for tickets and any further information required.



Jordans Horticultural Society News

PLANT SALE SUNDAY 14th MAY

A friendly reminder that if you are sowing seeds or dividing plants please keep some aside to donate to our annual plant sale. Everything welcome – indoor and outdoor, annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs...

The Plant Sale will be on **Sunday 14th May** on the Village Green.

9am – 10.30am - Please bring along donated plants

11am – 1pm - Plant Sale

Get ready for NO MOW MAY

Happy gardening,

Jordans Horticultural Society



Left to right:
Judy Taylor, Ian Boughton, Judith Yarrow, Pal Banda, Jane Faulkner, Timothy Ravenscroft

HISTORIC CONCERT IN VILLAGE HALL

Background

In the evening of 17th March a packed Village Hall audience was treated to a very special musical programme performed by the English Piano Trio which had historic connections with two former Jordans residents. The concert was the commercial launch of a CD (Of Delights and Passions), a compilation of the chamber works by Rutland Boughton. It was 'historic' because Jordans was selected for the launch by both Ian Boughton, one of the composer's grandsons, and the English Piano Trio to celebrate the connections Rutland Boughton had with Kathleen Davis Boughton, his third 'wife' and Ian's grandmother; and Desiree (Des) Ames Newell.

The newly released disc includes the Violin Sonata that Rutland wrote specifically for Desiree Ames (later Newell) in 1921 and a Cello Sonata in 1948 that he dedicated to Kathleen Davis who became his wife. Des Newell lived in Hawthorn Cottage from 1934 when she and Professor Arthur Newell came to Jordans until she died in 1991. Kathleen Davis Boughton joined the Newells in Hawthorn Cottage after Rutland Boughton died but eventually moved to St. Nons where she died in 1973.



The concert

The English Piano Trio is a firmly established ensemble which has performed on London and European concert platforms and comprises Jane Faulkner, violin (also a member of the Jordans Quaker Meeting), Pal Banda, cello, and Timothy Ravenscroft, piano.

Bob Hall welcomed and thanked Ian Boughton for bringing the concert to Jordans and also welcomed Judy Taylor, Des Newell's younger daughter and grandson William Taylor as well as granddaughter Judith Yarrow, daughter of Emma, Des' other daughter, and Tony Yarrow, Judith's husband.

Ian Boughton introduced the background to the new CD, as well as giving an insight into his grandfather's compositions and the links between the Boughton and Newell families.

The musical programme comprised music by Haydn (Trio in G Minor Hob XV:10), Beethoven's Trio in B flat, op. 97 ('Archduke') and three pieces by Rutland Boughton: Celtic Prelude ('The Land of Heart's Desire) influenced by the verse of W B Yeats and composed in 1917 when Boughton was in military service; followed by a Trio which Boughton wrote in 1948 which only received its first performance in nearby Aylesbury in 2019.

Concert post script

Judy Taylor wrote: *"I was thrilled to hear Rutland's music and hope that Jane and the Trio can bring it to a wider audience. It seemed to me in the great tradition of English music-people like*

Butterworth, Finzi (another great friend of Des) at the Royal College of Music together. I shut my eyes and could see Des playing.”

Historical post script

Pictures of Rutland Boughton, Kathleen Boughton and Desiree Newell appeared in the December 2020 issue of the Jordans Community Newsletter when Ian Boughton sought financial assistance to make the recording. Additional pictures appear in Ian Boughton’s article (“Jordans Village Concert”) in this issue.

An obituary for Des Newell published in the Village newsletter in 1991 said:

“During World War I she became a Land Girl in Dorset and began work in a bank in Glastonbury where she met Kay Davis, the wife of the composer Rutland Boughton, and became involved as violinist in the Festival Orchestra for the local amateur Glastonbury music festival. This was very Celtic and avant-garde for its time.

In 1921 she and Kay were students at the Royal College of Music (thanks to Rutland Boughton’s financial support). This was a very rich time in British music. Malcom Sargent, Thomas Beecham and Vaughan Williams were all college members and Elgar conducted her while she played his violin concerto, the prize for winning the violin prize that year. The composer Gerald Finzi was a friend and fellow student, and at this time she also met Joyce Cook, who will be well known to many as a founder member of the Jordans Music Club.”

Judy Taylor remembers that *“Des gave concerts in the Village Hall. She was playing there in the early ‘40s when Walter Zenda, a Jewish refugee living in Gerrards Cross, was there and introduced himself. He was a very good violinist. They soon found two others and formed a string quartet. Des also became leader of the Misbourne Orchestra, for good amateurs, and they gave concerts. So, as well as teaching she led a full musical life. We realised that she could have reached the top as a violinist, but she once told me she had no regrets ‘sacrificing’ this for the joy of being a mother.”*

Bob Redpath

*Judy’s memoir, [‘Growing up in Jordans 1936-1949’](#), is her engaging account of Jordans just before and after WWII and is accessible on the [Jordans Village website](#) by clicking this link.

Jordans Village Concert, Friday 17 March 2023

FURTHER HISTORICAL NOTES BY IAN R BOUGHTON

At the beginning of March, EM Records released a new recording of chamber music by my grandfather, Rutland Boughton, under the title “Of Delights and Passions”. This recording, delayed due to the pandemic, was made to celebrate the lives of two former Jordans residents – my grandmother, Kathleen Davis, and the violinist Desiree Ames Newell. The whole project was instigated by me some five years ago in collaboration with the Founder-Director of the English Music Festival, on whose label this recording appears, and the English Piano Trio which has produced a compilation of pieces that have never previously been made commercially available. The disc was launched at the concert arranged and given by the English Piano Trio in the Jordans Village Hall on

17 March to a full audience and was well received.

Desiree (Des) Newell had two daughters, Emma and Judy. and in the audience were Judy Newell Taylor and her son William Taylor as well as Judith Yarrow, eldest daughter of Emma Newell Dodd and her husband Tony Yarrow. Having been a frequent visitor to Jordans in my younger days to see both my grandmother and Des, tonight's concert was a lovely reunion.

Below is a picture I took around 1977 of an earlier reunion in Jordans, taken in front of Hawthorn Cottage with Des on the left, my father, Brian L Boughton in the middle and my mother Kathleen's younger sister May on the right.



My grandfather, Rutland, was born in nearby Aylesbury in 1878 and studied at the Royal College of

Music under Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. He later taught at the then Birmingham Institute of Music before moving to Glastonbury where he established his famous festivals from 1914 to 1926. Although mostly a forgotten figure today – caused mainly by his distancing himself from the establishment through his left-wing political views - he was immensely popular during the 1920s and 30s and in particular noted for his Celtic opera “The Immortal Hour” which broke a world record of performances in London. Following the collapse of the Festivals at Glastonbury in 1927, Rutland and his third “wife” Kathleen moved to a new home in Kilcot near Gloucestershire.



Above: Kathleen Davis Boughton and Rutland Boughton at Kilcot in Gloucestershire

Apart from opera, Rutland composed symphonies; concertos; songs; choral music and a wide range of chamber pieces, many of which have been recorded. The newly released disc of chamber pieces includes the Violin Sonata that Rutland wrote specifically for Desiree Ames in 1921 and a 'Cello Sonata in 1948 that he dedicated to his then partner, Kathleen Davis, my grandmother to be. Desiree met Kathleen at Glastonbury and became good friends. Whilst Kathleen was a professional singer, Des was a talented violinist whose further studies at the Royal College of Music was directly supported by Rutland whom he later regarded as being the "finest of fiddlers" he'd ever known. When my grandmother's singing career came to a natural end she took up the 'cello, though more for personal pleasure than to undertake a further career although she was sufficiently proficient to perform with a number of ensembles.

After my grandfather died in 1960, Kathleen was forced to move out of the house they owned at Kilcot and for a while stayed with her daughter, my late aunt Jennifer, before finally settling into Jordans to join Des who was already at Hawthorn Cottage with her husband Professor Arthur Newell. Kathleen eventually had her own place in Jordans at St Nons. She died in 1973; Des outlived her until 1991..

The concert on 17 March included a performance of my grandfather's early piano trio, "Celtic Prelude" dated 1917, and the 1948 Trio, a work that had to wait until 2019 to receive its first performance. It was the latter work that led to the current recording which also features the sonatas for violin and 'cello.

I was very pleased to be invited to say a few words at the concert and to meet Des's family, some of whom I have not seen for some 30-40 years and, of course, members of the Trio without whom, the evening and the recording would never have occurred.

NB: Enquiries about "Of Delights and Passions" – EMR CDO81 and/or the composer can be obtained from Ian Boughton at ianrboughton@btinternet.com



Road Closure

Jordans Lane & Twitchells Lane

I am writing to inform you that Transport for Buckinghamshire will be carrying out plane and patch carriageway surfacing works along Jordans Lane & Twitchells Lane, Seer Green, between Wilton Lane and Longbottom Lane.

The works are programmed to take place from Wednesday 12th April, and it is anticipated the carriageway surfacing work will take approximately 3 days to complete. The work will be carried out using a road closure, in operation Monday to Friday between 7.00am and 7.00pm.

Information signs and parking suspension signs will be erected on site prior to the commencement of the works, giving actual dates and durations. You will appreciate that works of this nature are extremely weather dependant and therefore may be subject to disruption due to adverse weather. If the works are delayed, we will ensure to update you and the advance information signs on site will be updated to reflect any changes.

Notification letters will be delivered to properties located within the extents of the works today and I have attached a copy for your records.

Helen Griffiths

Clerk, Chalfont St Giles Parish Council

Events Calendar

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
 - ***Friday 7th April 2023 from 7:30 pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Picture House***
 - ***Friday 14th April 2023 from 7:15pm***
 - ***Sunday 16th April 2023 from 3:15 pm***
 - ***Tuesday 25th April 2023 from 7:15 pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Village Concerts***
 - ***Sunday 16th April 2023 at 12 Noon***
 - Jordans Meeting House
 - ***Friday 23rd June 2023 at 7:30pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans & District Rotary Club***
 - ***Charity Film Night***
 - ***Thursday 20th April 2023 from 7:00 pm***
 - Pinewood Studios (John Barry Theatre)
 - ***Fundraising Dinner with Zinzan Brooke***
 - ***Monday 24th April 2023 from 7:00 pm***
 - Beaconsfield Golf Club
- ***Plant Sale***
 - ***Sunday 14th May 2023***
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Summer Fair***
 - ***Saturday 10th June 2023***

- Jordans Village Green
- **Music on the Green**
 - **Sunday 9th July 2023**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Cricket Match**
 - **Sunday 30th July 2023**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Sports Day**
 - **Saturday 9th September 2023**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Tree Lights**
 - **Saturday 2nd December 2023**
 - Jordans Village Hall & Green

Regular Events in Jordans

Jordans Meeting House

Welders Lane HP9 2SN

In Person Meetings - Sundays Weekly 10:30 am

Contact Adrienne Midgley

adriennemidgley@hotmail.com | 01753 889581

Junior Jordans Sunday School 10:30 am in the Penn Room

Contact David Matthews

07779 251107

General Enquiries & Reservations

Nina Liebenberg, Manager

office@jordansquakercentre.org | 01753 889581 | www.jordansquakercentre.org

Tai Chi / Qi Gong

Village Hall

Thursdays Weekly 6 pm & 7 pm classes

Contact Keith Fensom

keith.fensom@gmail.com | 07787 224823 | www.yangshengtaichi.com

The Jolly Quaker pop-up Pub

Village Hall

1st Friday Monthly from 7:30pm

Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423

Jordans Picture House

Village Hall

2nd Friday & some Tuesdays and Sundays Monthly (Autumn - Spring)

Contact Alan Sealy

alan@janetsealypartnership.com | 01494 873205 | www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

Fridays weekly from 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Contact Ali Cork

alicork686@gmail.com | 07803 139079

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall

Arrive at 1pm for Lunch at 1:15pm. Cost £8

April 20th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

May 18th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

June 15th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

July 20th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

September 14th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

October 19th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

November 16th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

December 14th - All

Please confirm your place with the hostess by the Monday preceding the Lunch.

Please give 3 days' notice if you wish to cancel. BYO Alcohol

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If there is a subject you'd like to talk about, an event in Jordans you'd like to publicise, or have some other news relating to the Village, please contact Chris Jenkins, the newsletter Editor, on 01494 875177 or via email estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

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