



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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The Village's first social event for 18 months was Music on the Green, and by all accounts it was a great success. Well done to the TMC and all involved in organising it!

Hot on its heels are several other community favourites, which are returning at the beginning of September: The Jolly Quaker (under new management!) on Friday 3rd, Sports Day on Saturday 4th, the Flower & Produce Show on Sunday 5th and the Jordans Picture House on Friday 10th!

Which is odd as last night I had a dream that I was drinking a beer while running along with a bunch of flowers on my way to the cinema. I knew it had some kind of meaning!

So you can enjoy the August summer holidays with plenty to look forward to in September.

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Pictures of the Month

Here we publish the best images of Jordans or by Jordans residents that we've received in the past month



Above: Another fabulous image by David Wooster, this one looking across Chalky Field



Above: Another grass snake!



A few words from the TMC

Music on the Green

A brief update this month. We wanted to say thank you for all your support at Music on the Green. Despite the competition from the Wimbledon and Euros' finals, many people came to enjoy the music. The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive. It is clear that the village appreciated the opportunity to get together and enjoy that important community spirit which is so strong in Jordans.



Joan Buck

Another enjoyable aspect of being part of the TMC is visiting villagers and supporting the community. Joan Buck will be sadly missed in Jordans but the TMC gave her a reminder of our village earlier this month. Please see the canvas below.



Sports Day - Saturday 4th September

Finally, do remember it is Sports Day on September 4th. Please return any cups to the


Village Shop before this. Thank you to those of you who have already done this. We look forward to seeing you there!



Certificate of thanks to
Jordans Open Gardens 2021
for raising
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Open Gardens

Thanks to all who attended the Open gardens this year, you helped to raise £558 for this extremely worthy cause! Well done to the residents at Spindrifft, Comely Bank, Downfield, Maxfield Cottage and Conifers who hosted this event.



The Jolly Quaker is back! **7:30pm on Friday 3rd September**

It's been 18 months since our last JQ and many of you have said how much you miss it. Well, it's back! Same place in the Jordans Village Hall, still the first Friday of every month (except August)!

Jolly Quaker founder Chris Waymouth will now be found enjoying a well-deserved pint with you all, and new "landlords", Francesca and Paul, will be taking over day-to-day JQ management. And there are a few other changes we'd like to highlight:

- Slightly different **start time** - it's **7.30 pm** instead of 7!
- We're **cashless!** So, please **bring your contactless payment card.**
- **Seating** will be **inside and out** (weather permitting).

Please mark your calendars for **7.30 pm on Friday 3rd September** and come down to the Village Hall for a pint with your friends and neighbours. You'll find a selection of local beer from Rebellion Brewery, bottles of cold lager, prosecco, wine and soft drinks and snacks and live piano from local musicians.

Also - please think about volunteering! Your pop-up pub needs you to:

- help serve, sign up for a shift from 7.30 -11 pm
- help set up, from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
- help break down, tidy up and put stock away from 11 pm - midnight.

If you are interested in helping on a occasional or regular basis, please contact Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423.

The Jolly Quaker is under new management

Some six years after starting the monthly Jolly Quaker pub nights as a fundraiser for the village shop, I am standing down and handing over the reins (barrels? glasses?) to two of our most loyal supporters, Francesca Bagneris and Paul Wilson, who will be running these events jointly as soon as the JQ gets started again.

Apart from this change there may be some others – partly triggered by the pandemic – and some new ideas, and I shall leave it to Francesca and Paul to advise us of these.

It's been a huge amount of fun – though a not inconsiderable amount of work (!) and I shall look forward very much to continuing to support these events which have become a very popular feature on the Jordans calendar. The main difference being that I will now be found on the other side of the bar!!

With thanks for all your support

Cheers!

Chris Waymouth



Jordans Flower and Produce Show

Sunday 5th September 2021

This is an exciting event in Jordans' social calendar where we get to show off the things we've grown, made and cooked, which are then judged and prizes given. A leaflet with a full list of categories will be available in the Village Shop from mid-August and the domestic section is back this year!

The Flower and Produce Show will take place on the Village Green or in the Village Hall if the weather is bad.

Drop off your entries between 9.30am and 11am and then return between 1pm – 2.30pm to judge all the show entries. For £1 you get a strip of stickers and are asked to vote for your favourite entry in each of the categories.

Teas and cakes will be served from 1.30pm.

At 3.30pm the winners are announced and prizes, including cups and trophies, are awarded. There are a number of categories for children to enter – we hope you have been growing and making things over the summer holidays. All entries for children are free.

- The tallest sunflower – how tall can you grow a sunflower plant? Take a photograph of your plant next to you or a tape measure. Print the photo and write the height on the photo
- The Little Green Fingers Award: "I grew it" – anything grown from seed by a child

- I baked it – any item of cookery by a child
- Lego model of your dream vehicle. Entries for under 6s, under 8s, under 12s • Comic Animal – using fruit, vegetables, sticks, flowers, paper, string, wire. Entries for under 6s, under 8s, under 12s
- A beach on a plate – create a miniature beach scene. Entries for under 6s, under 8s, under 12s

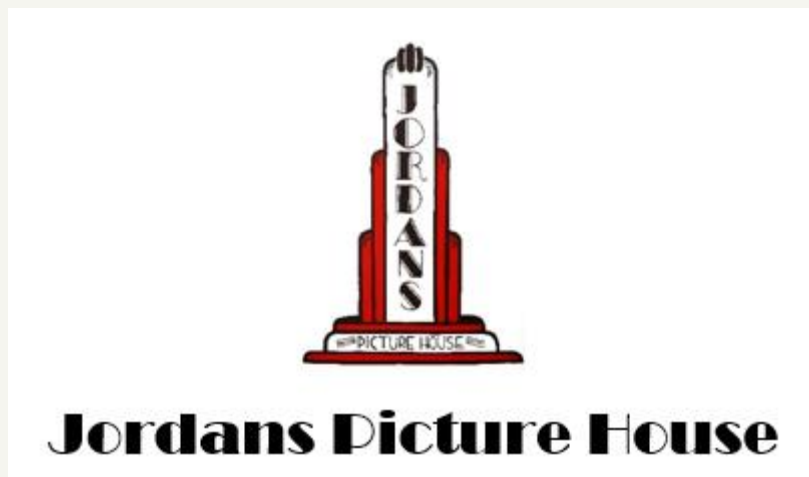
We would love to see your entries and would love you to be part of the public judging so get growing, baking and creating and we'll see you on 5th September!

From The Jordans Horticultural Society

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Picture House re-opens in September

The Jordans Picture House Committee are delighted to announce our programme for September 2021 to January 2022 and are looking forward to an entertaining and relaxing season.

The early cancellation of the March screening last year, before the lockdown was announced and in place, signalled our early determination to eliminate the risks of anyone contracting Covid at a JPH screening. While we cannot eliminate all risks when we restart screenings on September 10th, we can all take steps to minimise risk. Given the current profile of our audiences we believe

that by September 10th all of our audience will have had both vaccinations, which reduces the chances of cross infection and serious illness and by then, with double injections you will not have to self-isolate if you are pinged by NHS Track and Trace. As further safeguards, some of you attending our screenings may wish to wear masks and there will be hand sanitisers available and we will do our best to optimise ventilation. The NHS advise that 1 in 3 people with Coronavirus have no symptoms and encourage people to conduct rapid lateral flow tests on a weekly basis. Therefore, you might consider having such a test before attending to check that you are not contagious and to help stop the spread of the virus. If we take these measures we will have done everything we can to minimise risk. (n.b. home test kits are available free of charge at most pharmacies including Lloyds in Chalfont St. Giles and can also be ordered online.) We will also limit the audience to 50. All this is of course subject to any future Government restrictions.

On Friday September 10th we shall be screening “Nomadland”. Doors open at 7:15 PM and the Programme will start at 8:00 PM. We are delighted to have been able to secure a licence for screening this film so early after its release. In addition to being the Oscar winner of the Best Motion Picture of the Year at the 2021 Academy Awards in the US, Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role (Frances McDormand), Best Achievement in Directing (Chloé Zhao), the film also was a winner at the BAFTAs for Best Film, Best Actress and Best Director. In total it picked up 233 wins and 136 nominations.



Nomadland (12A) 2020

Cast: Frances McDormand; David Strathairn; Linda May. Director: Chloé Zhao

A woman in her sixties, after losing everything in the Great Recession embarks on a journey through the American West living as a van-dwelling modern day nomad.



Click the image above to watch the Nomadland trailer

On Friday September 17th we shall be screening “One Chance.” Doors open at 7:15 PM and the Programme will start at 8:00 PM. Starring “local lad” James Corden, this film was recommended by one of our Members and it immediately grabbed our attention as a feel-good movie and a natural for the Picture House audience.



One Chance (12A) 2013

Cast: James Corden; Alexandra Roach; Julie Walters. Director: David Frankel

The true story of Paul Potts, a shy bullied shop assistant by day and an amateur opera singer by night, who became a phenomenon after being chosen for - and ultimately winning - Britain's Got Talent (2007).



Click the image above to watch the One Chance trailer

JPH Screenings October 2021 to January 2022

Depending on Government advice, the titles and timings of the films for the October to January 2022 period will be as follows:-

JPH FILM PROGRAMME	Date	Day	Doors Open	TII
Radioactive (12A) 2019	08/10/2021	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
Wadjda (PG) 2012	10/10/2021	Sunday	3:15 PM	4:00
The Light Between Oceans (12A) 2016	19/10/2021	Tuesday	7:15 PM	8:00
Empire of the Sun (PG) 1987	12/11/2021	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
For Sama (18) 2019	14/11/2021	Sunday	3:15 PM	4:00
Little Women (15) 2018	23/11/2021	Tuesday	7:15 PM	8:00
Mrs Lowry & Son (PG) 2019	10/12/2021	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
Official Secrets (15) 2019	14/01/2022	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
FAMILY FILM TBA	16/01/2022	Sunday	3:15 PM	4:00
Can you Ever Forgive Me (15) 2018	25/01/2022	Tuesday	7:15 PM	8:00

The casts, plot profiles and hyperlinks to the trailers on YouTube can be accessed by [clicking here](#) and you may find it useful to look them up on either of these websites:

www.imdb.com or www.rottentomatoes.com

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (cost £8)

Visit us online at www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk (no booking fee!)

Or Email or call:

Jordans Box Office: Alan Sealy alan@janetsealypartnership.com 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office: Gill Pettman gillyp4@btinternet.com 01494 678050

We all look forward to welcoming you to our new season of films.

Jordans Picture House Committee:

Lorraine Bristow; Katy Brown; Gill Pettman; Alan Sealy; Chris Waymouth.



Paws for Thought

Hot Dogs

Recently, on a very hot day, I visited a local garden centre. There I encountered a rather eccentric small older lady who seemed to want to talk to everybody! Whilst at the checkout she announced that her dog was in her car waiting for its walk. This threw me into a bit of a quandary as I was concerned for the dog due to the temperature outside being around 30 c. I asked her if she had left a window open, and she said she had not, since she didn't want her dog to get 'nabbed'. I knew she was leaving shortly so hoped the dog would be alright. After leaving she suddenly reappeared shouting like some headmistress 'Where's that lady gone, I wanted to tell her I had left a window open'. This news came as a relief to me!

But what action should you take if you see a dog in distress shut inside a hot car. In a recent article solicitor Gary Rycroft, wrote on his 'Ask a Lawyer' page for the Telegraph, that the sensible thing to do is to call 999 to ask for assistance. This way the police can do the breaking and entering for you, unless time really is of the essence. It is possible to be prosecuted for criminal damage if you smash a car window yourself, unless you can prove that the situation was critical. One can provide this evidence by way of a mobile phone video, and gaining statements from any witnesses. In addition to this, if you think the owner of the car would want you to take action, you will not face prosecution. Under Section 5 (2) (a) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971, it is a lawful excuse to commit damage if you believe the owner of the car would consent to the damage if they knew of the circumstances. Interestingly Rycroft mentions that the new electric Tesla cars have a "Dog Mode", where you can leave the climate control on. Rycroft takes the view

that one could not rely on this feature as being foolproof, fearing that clever technology is making an excuse to behave in a way that is inherently reckless, asking what would happen if the “Dog Mode “ fails?

The fact is that when it is 22c outside a car becomes an oven very quickly with temperatures reaching 47c. Dogs are not like humans who sweat through their skin, but sweat through their paws and noses and keep cool by panting. Panting acts to circulate air through the body.

One can minimise the risk of overheating by taking the following steps;

- Never ever leave your dog unattended in a vehicle even for a short time. ‘Not long’ is too long, even if the windows are open.
- Avoid bringing your dog to outside fairs and events on hot days.
- Walk your dog in the early morning and early evening, avoiding the midday sun.
- Provide shade and fresh drinking water when leaving a dog at home whether outdoors or indoors.

The signs of heatstroke are;

- Excessive panting and dribbling
- Very red or blue gums or tongue.
- Dry gums and dry sticky saliva.
- Dog lies down/collapses and refuses to get up.
- Body temperature of 104 F or above.
- Disorientation, lethargy and staggering.

If you think your dog has over heated bring it indoors to a cool well ventilated area. Never submerge your dog in very cold water as this will cause it to go into shock. Instead run tepid water over it, or cover it with towels that have been wrung out in cool water, placing them over the head, neck and stomach. Offer small amounts of cool water to drink and call your vet for further advice.

Jo Bell

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Events Calendar

At last! The events calendar is back!

The Jolly Quaker

Friday 3rd September

Village Hall

Sports Day

Saturday 4th September

Village Green

Flower & Produce Show

Sunday 5th September

Village Hall

Supper & Song

Saturday 4th December

Village Hall

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

We expect regular events and activities to re-start after the Lockdown is lifted.

Tai Chi / Qi Gong

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

1st Friday Monthly (excluding August and January)

Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423

Jordans Picture House

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

Contact Alan Sealy

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

Lunch Club

Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall

Dates TBC

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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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