



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

August 2022

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Welcome to the August issue of your community newsletter! It's been a hot summer and perfect weather for the return of the Jordans [Cricket Match](#) on Sunday 14th August! Does this mean that rain is coming?! If it does, then the backup date for the match is Sunday 21st July. This year, we have a new award for "Catch of the Match" in loving memory of Willem Lomas - thanks to Sebastian Bunce for donating the trophy. [The Jolly Quaker](#) is taking care of refreshments (thanks Paul & Francesca!), so come along and cheer on the teams. If you'd like to play in the match, please contact me to put your name down.

For a more relaxing afternoon, the Jordans & District Rotary Club is putting an [afternoon of Mah-Jong and Cream Tea on Wednesday 7th September](#) and we also have news of two concerts coming up in September; the first is [Summer Concert on the theme of Renewal](#) on Sunday 4th September at the Meeting House, and the second is a [violin performance by Michael Bochmann](#) on Friday 16th September in the Village Hall.

Also returning in September is the wonderful [Jordans Picture House](#) who are showing the first of their new programme of amazing films this season. Read on and find out more...

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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Jordans Village Cricket Match

Sunday 14th August 2022



Jordans Village Cricket Match

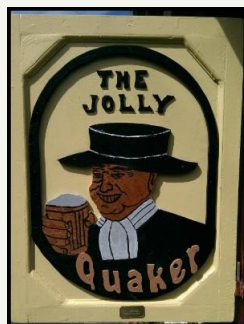
MATCH DATE SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2022
BACK-UP DATE IN CASE OF RAIN SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2022

Sunday 14th August @ 2pm

JORDANS ESTATE OFFICE vs. JORDANS VILLAGE
The Ted & Hubert Cup – awarded to the winning team
The Colin Brown Cup – awarded to player of the match
Catch of the Match – in memory of Willem Lomas
Warm up from Midday onwards...first ball at 2pm

If you are interested in playing for either team, and you are 11 years or older, Male or Female please contact **Chris Jenkins** at the Estate Office on 01494 875177 or estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

Refreshments provided by The Jolly Quaker



The Jolly Quaker

Just a reminder that there will be no JQ in August; however, the JQ will be serving drinks (beer, wine, and soft drinks) at the Jordans Cricket Match on 14th August from 1pm. We are back on September 2 and hope to see everyone there in the hall to toast the end of the summer.

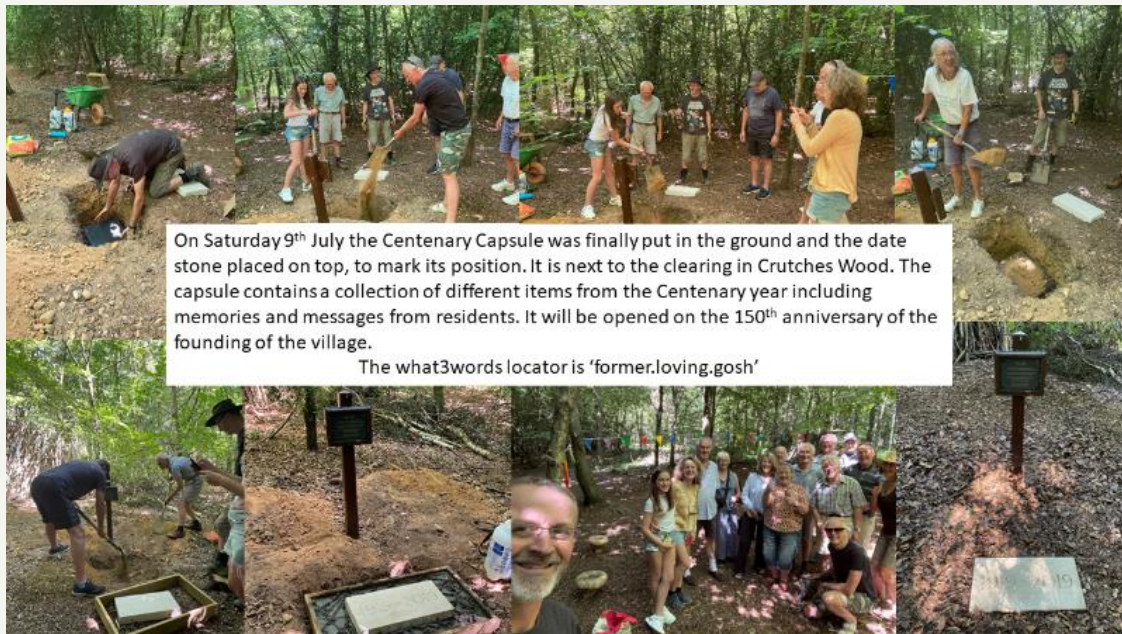
This coming season, we would love to welcome some additional volunteers. If you can give 1-1/2 to 2 hours once a month we would be very grateful for your help in setting up, serving or clearing up.

Please get in touch with us on jordansjollyquaker@gmail.com.

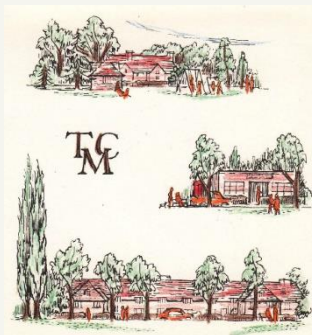
Happy summer!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans

Time Capsule



[Click on the image or click here to enlarge](#)



News from the TMC

Music on the Green - Sunday 3rd July - 1pm to 7pm

"Which one of the bands did you prefer?" seems to be the question everyone is asking because both bands were completely different and offered their own unique twist to the day. One minute we were hearing blues rock and then were we listening to modern day current hits, catering to a wide variety of music tastes. The bands really enjoyed playing at Jordans and thanked us for asking them to be involved in such a wonderful village day. We hope everyone had as much fun and enjoyment on the day as we did, putting on yet another successful TMC event.

The next TMC event is Sports Day, scheduled for 10th September, the first Saturday after the return to school. We are holding the following Saturday in reserve in case the weather is unkind but let's hope our current run of good fortune with the weather holds for another TMC event - see you there.

Iain Duncan

TMC Email: jordanstmc@gmail.com

Tenant Members' Committee: Pat Holdsworth (Chair), Iain Duncan, Ray Munn (JVL representative), Jackie Lomas, Andrew Holdsworth, Dave Allen, Phillip Wardle, Nat Skidmore, Richard Key, Phil George, Marc-Henri Bagneris.



Manor Farm Fields Biodiversity Project

On Thursday 7th July an open meeting was held in the Village Hall to discuss promoting biodiversity in Manor Farm Fields. The Biodiversity Group shared their management plan and conservation expert John Shaw, from the Chiltern Rangers, discussed why projects like this are vital to support our native plants, insects and other animals in the climate emergency, as well as how the Chiltern Rangers can support Jordans to deliver the new plan. The meeting was well attended and the questions after fully addressed the range of interests and concerns around the project.

If you were unable to attend and would like to find out more, please take a moment to watch the presentations. They can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/728962226/e672bfb5b4> Any further

questions please send them to emma@emmapegram.co.uk and the Biodiversity Group will get back to you.

Emma Pegram

Jordans & District Rotary Club - Mah Jong & Cream Tea



Jordans and District Rotary Club would like to invite you to an afternoon of Mah-Jong and Cream Tea!

DATE: Wednesday, 7th September 2022

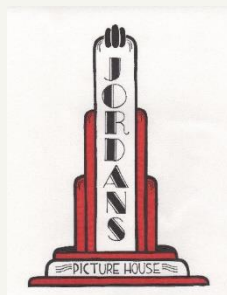
TIME: 14:00 – 17:00

LOCATION: Beaconsfield Golf Club - Farm Lane, Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UP

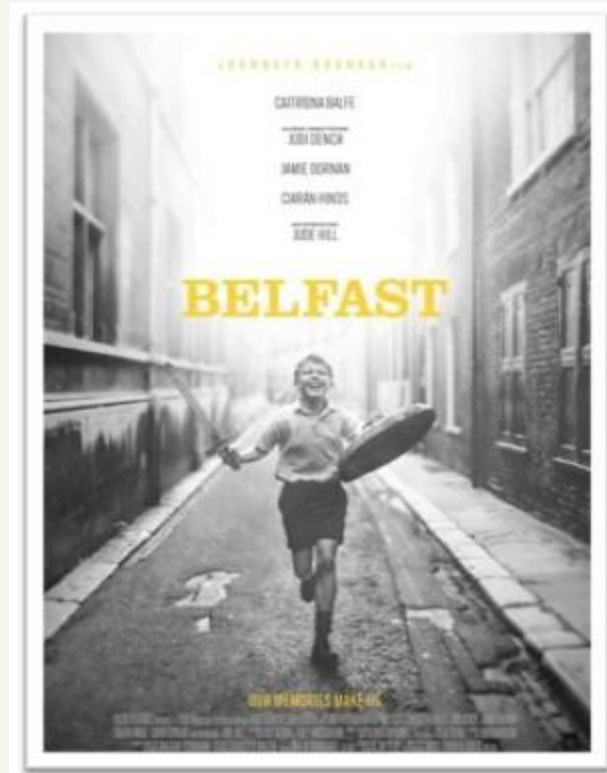
COST: £25 (Inc. Cream Tea and contribution to Charity)



RSVP
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Mobile: 07707 386 415



Jordans Picture House
WELCOME BACK
THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SEASON
ON SEPTEMBER 9th



On Friday September 9th we shall be screening “Belfast”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

Belfast (PG13) 2021 Awards: 1 Oscar, 47 Wins, 237 Nominations
Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 92%

Cast: Jude Hill; Lewis McAskie; Catriona Balfe. Director: Kenneth Branagh

A young boy and his working-class Belfast family experience the tumultuous late 1960s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ja3PPOnJQ2k>

“It's quite a family dilemma. How do you decide to pack up and leave the only town you've ever called home, and when do you make that decision? When does the danger and turmoil pose too much to risk for your kids? There is a fun scene that provides young Buddy a lesson on how to answer, "Are you Protestant or Catholic?" It plays comically but has a serious undertone.”

“No matter how far you go, you never forget where you came from.”

Quote: Auntie Violet: *“The Irish were born for leavin’, otherwise the rest of the world would have no pubs”.*

Source: IMDB



On **Tuesday September 20th** we shall be screening “The Father”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

The Father (12A) 2020 Awards: 2 Oscars, 36 Wins, 158 Nominations
Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 92%

Cast: Anthony Hopkins; Olivia Colman. Director Florian Zeller

A man refuses all assistance from his daughter as he ages. As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances he begins to doubt his loved ones, his own mind and even the fabric of his reality.

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

TOP IMDB REVIEW- Brilliant...

“Give Anthony Hopkins the Oscar on April 26. He gives you the best performance of the decade. An old man with dementia loses his ties to reality. His mind deteriorates, and reality stops making any sense. This movie will haunt you, especially if you have a relative with dementia. Such a heart-breaking movie. ABSOLUTELY the best movie of the year and the best performance of the year by Hopkins.”

Source: IMDB

They did. Anthony Hopkins became the oldest winner at 83 years in a competitive acting category.

N.B. Please note that due to a very regrettable error by our licensing agency we will not be able to screen “Hamilton” (as planned for January 13th), as it transpires that

this is restricted by Disney for viewing only on their own channel.

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



Jordans Village Limited

Should JVL become a charity?

This is the question that the Management Committee (MC) asked itself during its annual Awayday on Sunday 31 July. The Awayday is the time when the MC's members can discuss important matters in more depth than is possible during the regular monthly meetings.

The question had been prompted during JVL's contacts with Bournville Village Trust, which is a charity and is similar in its background to Jordans. The MC believed it should examine the question to see whether a change of status (it is now a Community Benefit Society) would benefit the village. John Bell as Treasurer carried out some detailed research into the question, which he presented at the Awayday. This showed that if JVL becomes a charity, it would not have to pay Corporation Tax, which would be worth around £15,000 per year, which could be reinvested in JVL's properties. But the research also showed that JVL would have to focus its rented properties on people in need in order to qualify as a charity. It would have to become a Registered Social Landlord, which would require JVL to make substantial changes to its waiting list policy. Its property rents would become subject to government formulae and controls, and JVL would have to provide reports on its performance to government. So the MC concluded unanimously that becoming a charity is **not** appropriate.

The MC also discussed JVL's Planning Policy following the village consultation earlier this year, and the new policy will be made available on JVL's website during August for residents' comments.

Taking on board feedback received from some residents, we considered how we can improve the efficiency of the Committee structures and how we approach proposals which would have a significant impact on the village. We also examined the Climate Action Plan, and the Waiting List policy (we expect to consult the village on this policy towards the end of this year). We covered a lot of ground!

Robert Hall - Chair, Jordans Village Limited

Loving Earth Exhibition - Review

Loving Earth Project Exhibition at the Meeting House (June 20 – July 17): Over the four weeks we had over 300 visitors, including many from Jordans. It was very good to see you there and we are delighted to have had such positive feedback. Three school groups came too - years 3 and 5 from Seer Green, and year 2 from Jordans.

The exhibition comprised 72 panels expressing a variety of personal responses to the challenges of climate change and were displayed on the wall panels in the Meeting House. Each panel consisted of a 30 cm² hand-crafted textile picture, accompanied by a short description of why the creator had chosen the design they had. Here is one example, made by Jane Edmonds, a local Quaker.

Ann Floyd

Save the Trees

This panel is about the loss of rainforests and trees worldwide due to global warming and the greater vulnerability of trees and all life to pests and diseases.

I try to live sustainably, and in relation to the decimation of the Amazon rainforest I try to avoid products with palm oil in them – very difficult.

There is only so much individuals can do, and I hope that governments of the world can expedite their programmes of sustainability.



Summer Concert

**Summer Concert, on the theme of 'Renewal' Sunday September 4, 3-4 pm
Jordans Quaker Meeting House**

Esther Cavett (piano) and Jane Faulkner (violin) will be performing for us and there will be some

readings too. Tea and cake will await you afterwards, hopefully in the garden. The concert is free though donations will be welcome and will go to charity. We hope to see many of you there.

Ann Floyd



Jordans Performs Concert - Michael Bochmann

FRIDAY September 16th, 7.30pm

Jordans Village Hall

Virtuoso violinist [Michael Bochmann](#) returns to Jordans to be accompanied by pianist Esther Cavett in a concert of Schubert, Mozart and more.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Esther Cavett

A message from our Postman

Pat Holdsworth passed on this message from Darren, our postman...

"Hi Pat it's Darren your lovely postman here. It is with huge sadness I'm leaving the Post Office after 32yrs. Tracy and I have made the decision to relocate to Ireland to support her elderly parents. My last day will be Saturday 13th August. Although I was only your Jordans postman for a couple of years it's been a wonderful experience. The people of Jordans Village have been amazing to me and many of them I now regard as friends especially all the wonderful dogs! I am going to miss them all

immensely and feel so emotional and sad to be leaving you all 😊

We will live with Tracy's parents in Cahir, south Tipperary, while we find our own house. We want a cottage in the middle of nowhere and lose ourselves, grow our own food - sounds like a dream I know, but we are going make it happen. We're so excited yet so sad to leave especially Jordans as everyone has been so friendly and kind to me and I feel so lucky that I had the best delivery in the world. So will be back at work Tuesday"



Pennsbury Manor

Browsing through some family photos I came across shots we took at Pennsbury Manor, the 43 acre country estate at Morrisville, Bucks County, Philadelphia on the banks of the Delaware River a few years ago..

The buildings are an expert re-creation of those built by Penn and it's a beautifully presented interactive tourist attraction. We were unaware of it before our visit and perhaps other Jordans residents are as well.

Geoff Glover.





Events Calendar

The Jolly Quaker

Sunday 14th August 2022 from 1:00pm - Cricket Match special

Jordans Village Green

Friday 2nd September 2022 from 7:30 pm

Jordans Village Hall

Cricket Match

Sunday 14th August 2022

(Back up date in case of rain Sunday 21st August 2022)

Summer Concert

Sunday 4th September 2022 from 3:00pm

Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane

Sports Day

Saturday 10th Sept (Saturday 17th Sept 2022 reserve in case of bad weather)

Jordans Performs Concert with Michael Bochmann

Friday 16th September 2022 7:30pm

Jordans Village Hall

Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Tree Lights

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Supper & Song

Saturday 10th December 2022

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 (excluding August and January)

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 9:30 am - 10:30 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

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

18th August - Contact Pat for info 874565

15th September - Pat Holdsworth 874565

20th October - Therese Rogers 874171

17th November - TBA

15th December - All

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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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