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Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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Happy birthday to us!

Welcome to the February edition of the Jordans Village Newsletter. The big event of the month is the annual Village Supper, held on the closest Saturday to the 15th February, to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the village in on 15th February 1919.

The Village Supper is not a commercial exercise, but an evening organised by the Tenant Members' Committee for residents to get together in celebration of the birth of our wonderful village and enjoy an evening of food, fun, and festivities together. Full details below...

Chris

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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.



Village Store to become a collection point for Slough Food Bank

We are delighted to be associated with this wonderful charity which is there to help our fellow citizens when they have difficulties providing for their families. A collection box will be in store this month and this will coincide with the screening of "I, Daniel Blake" an important social justice film at Jordans Picture House in the village hall on Friday, 10 February. See below for a full feature on this important new association.

Jordans Community Store Annual Members Meeting

To be held at 8 pm on Tuesday 14th March in Jordans Village Hall You are invited to come along to the hall for a presentation of the Store accounts. This is an important occasion in the life of the village and we hope as many villagers and members from elsewhere will come along. A convivial and complimentary glass of wine or soft drink will hopefully add to the social aspects of the evening.

Easyfundraising

This is proving to be a great way to fund raise but we need more people to give it a go!

So far we have raised £700. To find out how you could participate please ask Emma our Store Manager.

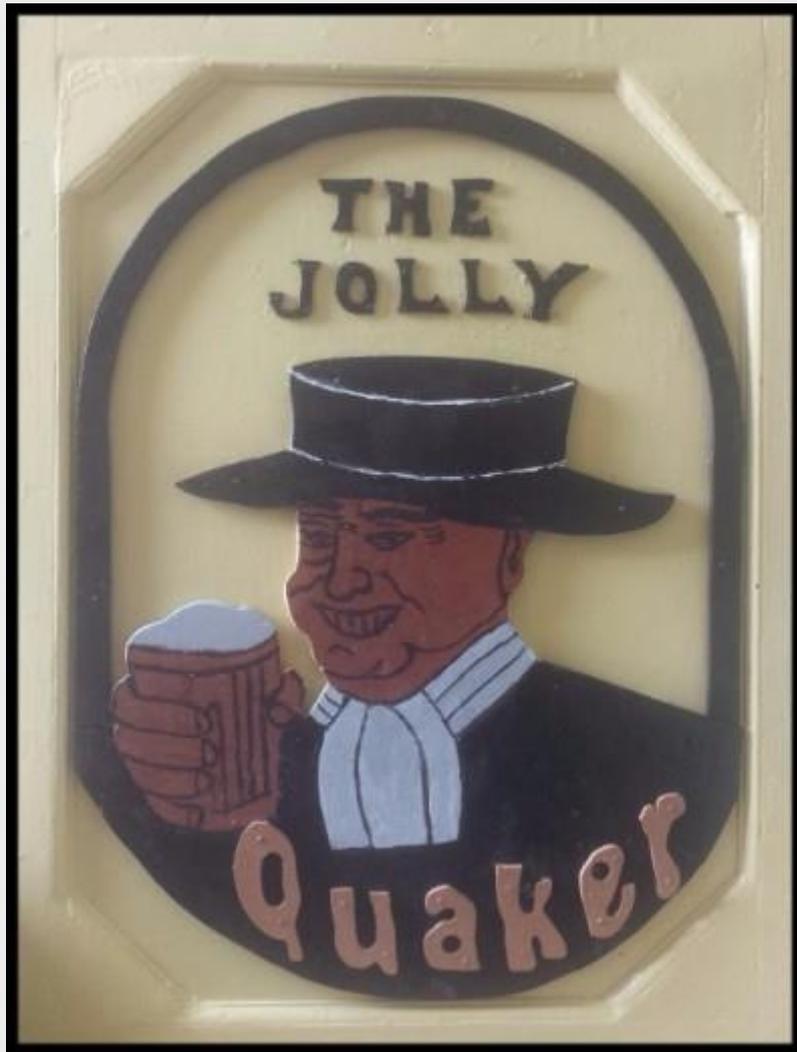
Extended Opening Hours on Thursdays

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!

Come and relax among friends and neighbours at the Jolly Quaker this Friday, open from 7-11pm in the Village Hall. As well as the new Rebellion beer "Reformer" we've got some new wines including a Malbec.

Do come and join us!

Chris Waymouth, Publican, The Jolly Quaker

In Celebration of the Village Foundation

JORDANS VILLAGE SUPPER



Ticket Sales
Feb 4th, 5th and Feb 11th
Jordans Village Store
£ 12.00 per person

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH
THE VILLAGE HALL 7:30

Jordans Village Supper

7:30 pm, Saturday 18th February 2017

in the Village Hall

The annual Jordans Village Supper, to commemorate the founding of the village on 15th February 1919, is held on the closest Saturday to the anniversary; this year's Supper will be on Saturday 18th February from 7:30pm.

We will be in village shop this weekend and the following weekend on Saturday and Sunday morning so come and get your tickets!

A three course meal will be served, comprising (a new) starter ..main course.. vegetarian option... dessert .. coffee and chocolates (kindly donated by Sebastian Bunce).....with one bottle of red wine and one bottle of white wine with compliments of the TMC.

A rolling Silent Slide Show will be showing in the background all evening of how the village looked before building began, with up dates of building as it progressed to become the Jordans Village that we all are so lucky to be living in.

Come and join your neighbours and friends, catch up on any news while enjoying a relaxed fun filled night out within walking distance including good home cooked food plus amusing entertainment.

BRING ALONG ANY EXTRA WINE OR BEER FOR THE EVENING!

If anyone would like more information about the event, please get in touch with Pat Holdsworth, 01494 874565.



Jordans Picture House



“Eddie the Eagle” (2016, PG-13)

Friday 10th March 2017

Doors Open 19:15, Feature starts 20:00

After “Florence Foster Jenkins” in December – another performer where ambition outstripped both talent and ability – we were determined to finish our Season on a high with “Eddie the Eagle”. Eddie spectacularly snatched the victory from the jaws of Olympic defeat.

One succinct review sums it up:- *"A movie based on a true story of the first (British) Olympic ski jumper that was well done. A film that explains what it means to be fearless and courageous. I give it nine out of ten for being a well-placed fun movie for the entire family."*
(Gravel Inspector/in The Guardian)

Other reviewers are equally enthusiastic:-

"Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle is a feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards (Taron Egerton), an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself - even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach (played by Hugh Jackman), Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. From producers of Kingsman: The Secret Service, Eddie the Eagle stars Taron Egerton as Eddie, the loveable underdog with a never say die attitude." Source: Rotten Tomatoes

"They say that God loves a trier. If that's true then Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards will be guaranteed a seat at Heaven's top table when he eventually skids off his mortal coil. Yet encapsulating the typical British approach to sport, Edwards charged on optimistically against all likelihood of victory and came home a hero, no medals weighing him down as he was hoisted on the nation's collective shoulder. Dexter Fletcher has turned Edwards' story into a comedy of soaring delights, a sports movie where it's genuinely the taking part that counts." Source: Empire

We hope to finish with another full house. This will be the last film of the 2016/17 season and the Working Group of Jordans Picture House has genuinely enjoyed bringing you a selection of films which seem to have been well received. The uncertainty of the Pilot is well behind us and we are all confident of a bright future. In March we will be told of the outcome of our application for a grant for equipment from the British Film Institute but whatever the outcome of that bid we are confident of your support. We are already looking forward to making our next season even more memorable. All the best for the summer.

On arrival drinks, snacks and ice creams will be on sale.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

To buy tickets for Jordans Picture House screenings:-

1. Contact Lorraine Bristow via Email at lorraine.bristow@mybluelawn.com or telephone on 07500 832880.

2. Send an online direct payment: Details as follows:-

Bank: SANTANDER

Account Name: JPH

Sort Code: 09-01-29

Account Number: 04223049

Reference: [Your name]

When paying online, it is extremely important to put your name in the reference so that we can identify who has purchased the tickets.

Please phone/email Lorraine Bristow first to check on availability of tickets.

Details of ticket holders will be held at the door on the night of the screening.

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.



Jordans Village Community Store becomes a collection point for Slough Foodbank

Jordans Picture House will be screening "I, Daniel Blake" on February 10th. In the film there is a very powerful sequence demonstrating the vital importance of Food Banks to the very poorest in our society. In order to demonstrate our support as from February 2017, Jordans Village Community Store will act as a collection point for Slough Foodbank. Customers in the Store will be able to buy food which will be taken to Slough Foodbank on a regular basis by a

volunteer.

Foodbanks are now an essential part of the support system for people who are facing a food crisis which may have been caused by a number of reasons such as ill health, unemployment, and fluctuating incomes caused by reductions in working hours as a result of the recession or zero hours contracts. Changes to the benefit system, delays to benefit payments or benefits being cut or stopped are the most common cause of foodbank use in the UK.

Slough Foodbank, seeded by the Trussell Trust, provides 3 days' supply of non-perishable food to help people in food crisis. People who come to the Slough Foodbank are first of all assessed and then referred to Slough by one of over 100 local professional agencies. The voucher system is designed to support people for up to 10 days with 3 vouchers each providing 3 days' supply. Usually this is sufficient. 60% of Slough Foodbank clients only visit once!

However, often the delay in resolving benefits issues takes significantly longer than 10 days so the Foodbank, in discussion with the referral agency, will offer longer term support where necessary. In the past 12 months Slough Foodbank has helped over 3,100 people. In addition to providing emergency food supplies, Foodbank volunteers will be able to suggest other organisations to help solve longer term problems.

The Trussell Trust partners with communities and churches to open foodbanks and has now launched 428. Over a million people in the UK are currently using Foodbanks.

The following foods are currently required by Slough Food Bank:-

- Tinned Fruit in Juice (not syrup)
- Sponge puddings
- Individual pots of long life rice puddings
- Custard
- Jelly
- 70% chocolate
- Tinned Tuna in spring water (not oil)

It is salutary to reflect that many hundreds of thousands of people in the UK have little or very low levels of savings and it is calculated that in the event of a loss of a job could find themselves homeless in 3 months. There but for the Grace of God....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Jordans Village Community Store and Jordans Picture House.



Jordans Music Club

Sunday 5th February @ 3 pm

This Sunday, 5th February at 3.00 pm, there will be a short recital given by cello and piano duo Svetlana Mochalova and Slava Sidorenko in Jordans Village Hall. This will be followed by tea and refreshments, and then by the Annual General Meeting of the Jordans Music Club. All Jordans residents are welcome, and there will be an opportunity to buy tickets for the four concerts that will take place during the summer. The full concert programme, which includes top international performers, can be found at <http://jordansmusicclub.org.uk/diary/>

For more information about the event, please contact Bob Hall, tel 01494 873186.



Jordans School

'Be the Best you can be'

Jordans School Needs You!

Volunteer Lunch Assistant urgently required

Jordans Village School will shortly be rolling out Hot Meals at lunchtime for their pupils, and urgently need a volunteer to assist them with the serving of lunches, and to help tidy up afterwards.

If you can spare some time on weekday lunchtimes for this extremely worthy cause, please contact the School Bursar, Emily Ranahan (01494 874217 / office@jordans.bucks.sch.uk) or your Estate Manager, Chris Jenkins (01494 875177 / estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk)



TEMPORARY VILLAGE HALL

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

Update from the Jordans Village Hall Trust

A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the Village Hall Pioneer Appeal. This appeal is raising funds for feasibility and design on renovating or rebuilding our loved-but-tired hall.

With a target of £10,000, £7,175 has been raised so far. This will be £8,815 after Gift Aid so we are getting there! £300 of this came from the recent Jordans Village Concerts - thank you - and a lot from individual donations, for which we are very grateful indeed.

We'd also like to remind you about membership of the Jordans Village Hall Trust charity. The best way to stay updated on progress of the renewal project and to show your support is by becoming a member. It doesn't cost anything to join and forms are available from the Estate Office or by emailing andy.bonsall@gmail.com.

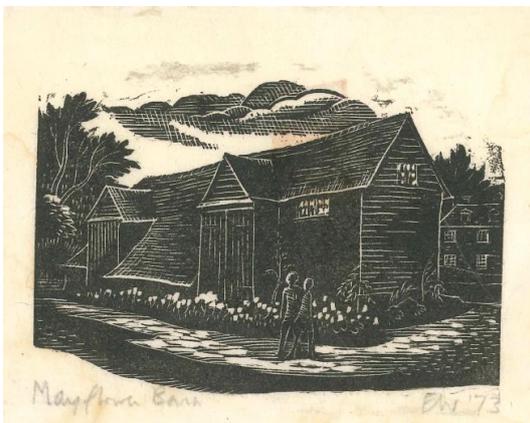
Finally, can you help us meet the £10,000 Pioneer Appeal target? We are close but still looking for donations of any size to get over the line. You can give a cheque to Chris in the Estate Office or donate online at www.goldengiving.com/wall/jordans-village-hall-trust

Thank you, from all connected with the Village Hall.



Children on the Green

EW '29



Mayflower Cove

EW '73



Christmas 1970

EW

I came across these beautiful woodcuts by Ellinor & Stanley Weddle in the Estate Office, showing some images of Jordans, and thought I would share them with you. (*Editor*).



Thames Valley Dowers

Thames Valley Dowzers

Forthcoming talks taking place at Jordans Quaker Meeting House, Welders Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2SN, each commencing at 2.15pm:

Sunday 19th February

Egyptian and French Scientific Pendulums by Sandy McKenzie

Sunday 12th March

“Elementals my dear Watson”- Working with Nature Spirits to improve your homes and gardens; a talk by Adrian Incheldon-Webber.

Saturday 6th May

RESERVE THE DATE! Learn to dowse for free. We will be teaching you how to use dowsing rods outside, looking for water, checking auras and finding lost objects. Afterwards you will learn the basics of using a pendulum to enable you to check for food supplements, allergies etc. Dowsing is not just about finding water and has many uses. Booking essential.

Starting at 2 p.m.

More details and booking on our website: www.thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk

Also coming shortly:

Workshops:

(1) A workshop on the basics of Feng Shui: by Susan Scott Powell, accredited consultant with the Feng Shui Society, professional dowser and spiritual healer. Bring a floor plan of your own home and work on this during the afternoon. No previous experience necessary.

(2) A workshop on the removal of Geopathic Stress and other negative phenomena. Work from plans of your own home. Dowsing ability needed for this one.

For these workshops please register your interest direct with Susan Scott Powell on susan@energeticsolutions.co.uk also see website www.energeticsolutions.co.uk or Phone

01494.813.214

CHALFONTS



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Chalfonts U3A

Have you thought of joining the new Chalfonts U3A which was formed in 2015 and which attracted a record membership of over 500 in its first year?

The University of the Third Age is for anyone in part or full retirement and offers a monthly Members' Meeting with outside Speakers plus membership of over 40 Interest Groups covering a variety of subjects from languages to wine appreciation, all chosen by the members. Excursions, Theatre and Walking Groups are particularly well supported.



Self-help, companionship and fun are the watchwords and there are no exams!

Have a look at our website www.Chalfontsu3a.org.uk for more information including membership details.

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 - Heart Disease

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We will be hosting free NHS Health Checks in the Village Hall in the week commencing Monday 3rd April. Watch this space for more details next month!

20th April Sylva at the Estate Office



A Year In Jordans

Throughout 2016, I took pictures from the Estate Office and throughout the Village, to record the seasons and life in Jordans. I have put all the pictures together in sequence, which you can view in a slide show. Click play to watch it, enjoy!

Chris Jenkins

2017

Holidays & Observances

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- Jan 01 New Year's Day
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 28 Chinese New Year
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 20 President's Day
- Mar 01 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 12 Daylight Saving (begin)
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 Vernal equinox
- Apr 01 April Fool's Day
- Apr 11 Passover
- Apr 16 Easter
- Apr 26 Admin Assistants Day
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 27 Ramadan begins
- May 29 Memorial Day
- Jun 04 Pentecost
- Jun 14 Flag Day
- Jun 18 Father's Day
- Jun 21 June Solstice
- Jul 04 Independence Day
- Sep 04 Labor Day
- Sep 21 Rosh Hashanah
- Sep 22 Autumnal equinox
- Oct 09 Columbus Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 05 Daylight Saving (end)
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving
- Dec 12 Hanukkah begins
- Dec 21 December Solstice
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 26 Kwanzaa begins
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Village Event Diary

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 3rd February 2017

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Cello & Piano Recital

Jordans Village Hall

3 pm Sunday 5th February 2017

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Village Supper

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 18th February 2017
Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

Yoga at the Village Hall
Mondays @ 8pm

February: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

March: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Jordans Picture House

Jordans Village Hall

2nd Friday of each month

"I, Daniel Blake"

7:15 pm Friday 10th February

"Eddie the Eagle"

7:15 pm Friday 10th March

Limited Availability

Tickets from Lorraine Bristow 07500 832880

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

16th February - Catherine

16th March - Therese

13th April - Pat

18th May - Catherine

15th June - Therese

13th July - Pat

17th August - Catherine

14th September - Pat

12th October - Therese

16th November - Pat

14th December - 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

office@jordansquakercentre.org

www.jordansquakercentre.org



Useful Contacts

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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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