



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

February 2024

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Welcome to the February edition of your community newsletter!

Later this month, Jordans Village celebrates its 105th birthday since the first bricks were ceremonially laid on the 15th February 1919 at Sidney Lawson, the Master Builder's house - Ketton Cottage in Seer Green Lane (now simply called "The Cottage"). The Tenant Members' Committee (TMC) celebrates the anniversary of the Village's founding by holding the Village Supper on the nearest Saturday to this date, this year being Saturday 17th February. If you haven't bought your tickets for this evening of fun and laughter, read on for details!!

Last month, we highlighted [Jordans Picture House's](#) efforts to support [Wycombe Homeless Connection \(WHC\)](#), and this month two Jordans residents are doing more to help the homeless. Ali Cork is raising awareness about this issue by experiencing sleeping rough for herself and helping to raise funds for WHC, while Stephen Salter is collecting vital items for Trinity Homeless Projects in Hillingdon. Please find out how you can help below.

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Chris Jenkins, Editor

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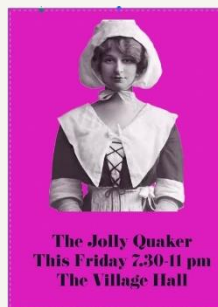
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Pictures of the Month



Above: David Wooster captured this lovely morning shot of dog walkers on the Village Green
Below: Jo Bell sent in this image of an amazingly colourful sunrise



The Jolly Quaker

The Jolly Quaker is back on Friday, 2nd February.
Come and celebrate Groundhog Day with a pint of local beer from Rebellion and fine wines from our Village Store. We'll be in the Village Hall from 7.30 to 11 pm.

See you there!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans

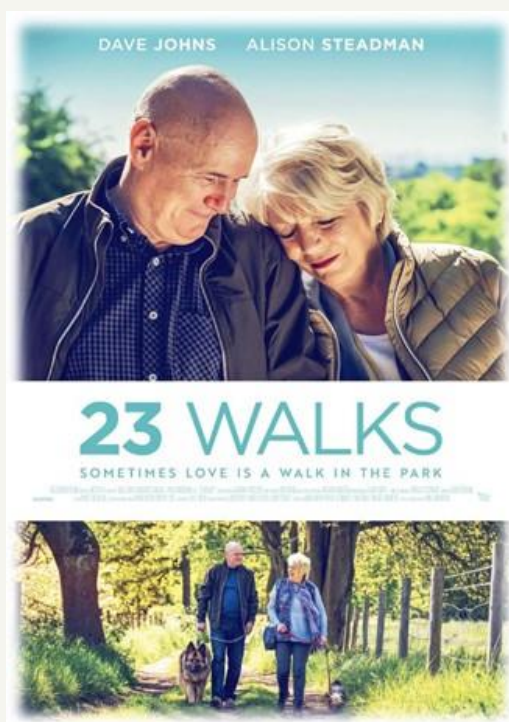


Jordans Picture House

OUR PROGRAMME CONTINUES ON FEBRUARY 9th

On Friday February 9th we shall screen “23 Walks” (12A).

Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.



Walks (12A) 2020 Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 70%

st: Dave Johns; Alison Steadman; Graham Cole; Bob Goody. Director: Paul Morrison.

gentle sweet funny romantic story of love in later life following a couple in their sixties, Dave & Alison, who get to know one another over 23 dog walks.

“It’s refreshing to see a film depicting late-age romance with such honesty and kindness” - The Guardian

“The real joy of this tender love story is in its details, the beauty in the mundane, the quiet pain of those yearning for companionship and friendship and the silent power in a simple story about two older people walking their dogs” - Filmink (Australia)

On Tuesday February 20th we shall screen “The Lost King” (12A).

Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.



The Lost King (12A) 2022 Awards: 2 Wins,3 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: %

Cast: Sally Hawkins; Steve Coogan; Shonagh Price; Helen Katamba. Director: Stephen Frears.

Plot: An amateur historian defies the stodgy academic establishment in her efforts to find King Richard II's remains, which were lost for over 500 years.

“Sally Hawkins shines in the incredible true story of an indomitable woman who achieved an extraordinary feat. The Lost King reminds us that experts aren't infallible. A regular person with guts, intellect, and willpower can prove them wrong”. - Movieweb

“Witty, whimsical and genuinely heartfelt. Inspirational and empowering. Sally Hawkins is terrific”. - NYC Movie Guru

On Sunday February 25th we shall screen “Parallel Mothers” (15).

Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 4:00 p.m.



(Spanish dialogue with English subtitles)

Parallel Mothers (15) 2021 Awards: 2 Oscars. 23 Wins & 85 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 78%

Cast: Penelope Cruz; Milena Smit; Israel Elejalde. **Director:** Pedro Almodovar

Plot: The story of two mothers who bond unexpectedly having given birth on the same day.

“It is pure Pedro Almodovar -- bold, brilliant and, on occasion, exuberantly bonkers”. – Atlanta Reporter

“The screenplay is brilliant, in addition to the very interesting story, it has some deep lines and tackles beautiful topics. Penelope Cruz's performance is superb, specially when it comes to her real facial expressions. This film is one of the year's very pleasant surprises, it's nice, highly entertaining and definitely deserves its Golden Globes”. – Rotten Tomatoes reviewer

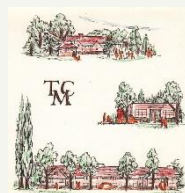
Our programme for the rest of our 2023-24 season is as follows:

Date	Time	Film
Fri March 8 th	7:15 for 8pm	Emily (15)
Tues March 19 th	7:15 for 8pm	Empire of Light (15)
Fri April 12 th	7:00 for 7:30pm	Oppenheimer (PG13)
Sun April 14 th	3:15 for 4pm	Mademoiselle Chambon (12)
Tues April 23 rd	7:15 for 8pm	Till (12A)
Fri May 10 th	7:15 for 8pm	AGM + A Bunch of Amateurs (12A)

Sunday screenings (in red) are foreign language films with subtitles

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



TMC News

Village Supper

Our next major event is the Village Supper which takes place in the Village Hall on Saturday 17th February, starting at 7:00pm. The meal will consist of a main course and dessert followed by coffee and chocolates with two bottles of wine per table, during which you will enjoy fabulous entertainment throughout the evening - audience participation will be encouraged.

Tickets are £15 per head and can be purchased on-line at www.jordanstmc.sumupstore.com or

from the Village Store between 9:30 and 11:00am on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February. We look forward to seeing you there.

Other Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 9th June - Summer Fair

Sunday 14th July - Music on the Green

Pat Holdsworth, Chair

Jordans Tenant Members' Committee

Jordans TMC welcome you to

The Founders' Supper

7pm Saturday 17th February 2024



TICKETS
in-shop
09:30-11:00:
Sat-27/01
Sun-28/01
Sat-04/02
Sun-05/02

Theme...

TV Game Shows

£15

Incl 3 course meal, coffee & 2 bottles of wine per table

Tickets also on teletext page: jordanstmc.sumupstore.com or



Our Living Village

Jordans Village Heritage Walk

Nigel Morgan and Nigel Rothwell have compiled a fascinating storymap, which outlines a walk around Jordans Village while exploring its heritage. Click on this link to view the storymap, and why not give the walk a try?

<https://ourlivingvillage.org/jordansheritagewalk.html>



From Our Living Village to the Local Heritage List

In parallel with his wonderful work on the Our Living Village project, Nigel Rothwell has been beavering away making numerous submissions on behalf of Seer Green and Jordans to the Local Heritage List being created by Bucks County Council. This is a special project to identify locally important heritage assets, which contribute positively to the local character and identity of Buckinghamshire, and which are valued by local people. These heritage assets, which may be buildings, archaeological remains, parks, gardens or public works of art, sometimes have little or no protection, and over time our special places can be lost.

By adding these heritage assets to the Local Heritage List we can ensure their local importance is recognised and taken into account in the planning process. Once on the list, these assets become known as Non-Designated Heritage Assets (NDHAs).

Nigel has been advised that as a result of the BCC budget squeeze the Local Heritage List project is about to be closed to new submissions, so please do let us know if you think there's anything we should be adding that hasn't already been flagged up.

We should reflect on the success so far, with the local list adoption of a number of buildings - all now afforded some measure of additional protection, including: the Old Vicarage; both old Baptist Chapels; Jolly Cricketers; Broom Cottage; Rawlings Farm (under development threat); amongst others. For more details, see <https://local-heritage-list.org.uk/buckinghamshire>

And the Beaconsfield Golf Club clubhouse is now Grade II statutory listed, which came about directly because of the LHL project. In fact, as an indication of its importance Historic England features this property in their list of 16 'remarkable places' to be newly listed in 2023 – see <https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/listed-in-2023/>

Alan Kell

www.ourlivingvillage.org

The Drop-In

Following the successful launch of this new social event last year, The Drop-In continues in February. The full list of dates is as follows:

- Friday 16th February 2024
- Thursday 4th April 2024
- Thursday 30th May 2024
- Thursday 25th July 2024
- Thursday 29th August 2024

The Drop-In is open to all residents of Jordans and takes place one afternoon a month in our Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm. Join us for a chat, tea, coffee and cakes; or play some games like table tennis, snooker/pool, draughts, playing cards, or have a go at a jigsaw!

There is no cost or any need to book - just "drop in" and enjoy this event - the more the merrier!



Paws for Thought

Facts about Water Bowls

After an absence 'Paws for Thought' returns to the Jordans Newsletter on a quarterly basis.

This month my topic is hydration in dogs and water bowls. During winter dogs do not drink as much, but this means they run the risk of becoming dehydrated. Making sure you have water available for your pooch is essential even in the winter. If you are out on a dog walk and stop off at a pub, it is sensible to offer your dog a drink. However, the water bowls that are made available at pubs are mostly unclean and contain old water. So, this month I am addressing the hygiene aspect of water bowls.

Pubs, cafes, shops, and pet shops quite often put down bowls of water outside their premises. Their intentions may be good, but the staff may not know anything about the risks to dogs who drink from unclean bowls. Water bowls can collect a slime known as a biofilm, which allows harmful bacteria to take over. Water may have been in the bowl for a few days and can harbour Giardia, Leptospirosis and Coccidia (check on-line for further information) which can cause bacterial infections in dogs. On more than one occasion I have observed blue algae in a communal drinking bowl (at Gail's in GX for example). This can cause bacterial diseases that can be fatal. Rodents carry disease in their urine and is therefore sometimes present in water bowls if they have been left out overnight.

Therefore, it is essential to wash any communal bowls that are left out overnight in the morning with hot soapy water and then rinsed thoroughly.

Indoor bowls belonging to dog owners in private household should ideally be washed every day if other dogs visit, but every two days is what's generally recommended. Food bowls should be scrubbed with a brush to remove food particles and washed after every meal.

Thankfully several dog friendly pubs and restaurants now keep clean bowls behind the counter, which can be requested for use. This means your dog is the only one using it and it will be cleaned between dogs (hopefully)! I have recently noticed dogs being offered containers of clean drinking water from behind the bar at our local The Jolly Cricketers!

However, collapsible water bowls can be purchased from Amazon for as little as £2.95 and can be filled once at a venue.

The best type of bowl to use for both water and food is a stainless steel one. This is because they are the most hygienic as they do not chip or crack, so do not harbour germs so much as plastic or ceramic bowls.

However, a note on non-spill plastic bowls. These have a disc underneath the top plate, which collects slime after a very short period, which may go unnoticed, so these are especially unhygienic. They can be washed in the dishwasher, and this will keep them safe to use. White wine vinegar can also be used to clean bowls (leave in the bowl for 15 minutes and then rinse thoroughly).

Jo Bell



Jordans Village Hall Trust

PLANS FOR OUR VILLAGE HALL

Jordans Village Hall Trust, despite being put off track by COVID and a number of other issues, are now ready to unveil the new village hall designs and talk about the route going forward. A detailed invitation will be issued in the coming weeks, but please save the afternoon of **SATURDAY 20th APRIL** for a presentation by the architects and the Trustees of JVHT.

Ali Cork
Chair, Jordans Village Hall Trust

Jordans Village School



TEA PARTY AT JORDANS SCHOOL



Please come to a
Tea Party at our school
on
Tuesday 27th February, 2024
from 2pm.



There will be tea
home-made cakes.

and coffee and

**Please RSVP to Lesley on
01494 874217 so that we have
correct numbers for catering. We hope to see you there.**

Thank you



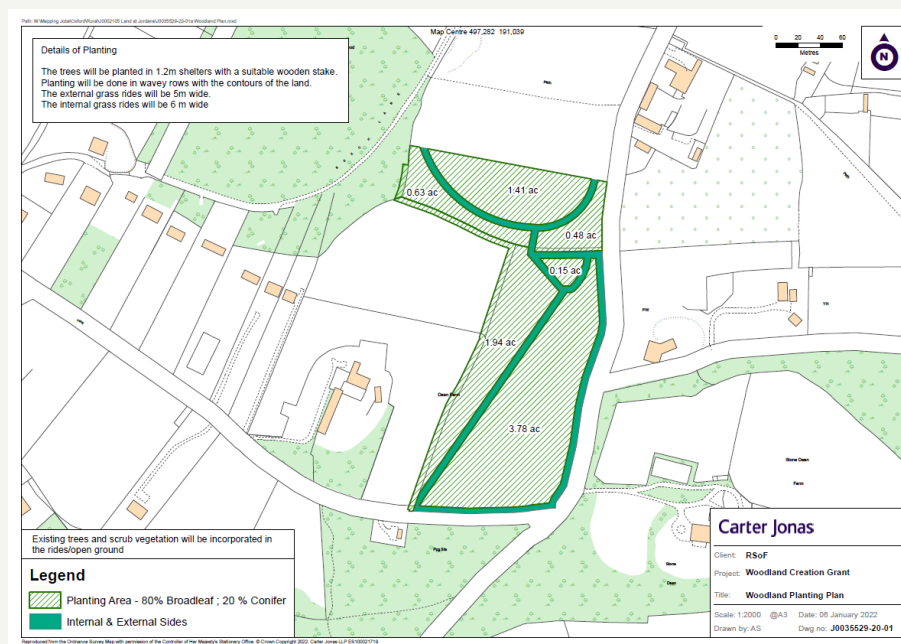
Chalky Field & Well Field

The Society of Friends Yearly Meeting are based in Euston, London, and own Chalky Field and Well Field below it. You may recall that they planted tree saplings in the lower field back in early 2022, and that year we experienced a very hot summer which led to the early demise of many of them.

Their local land management agent, Carter Jonas, has confirmed that woodland replanting is planned for February, and they will release further details in due course.

I hasten to add that the local Quaker Meeting, based at the Jordans Meeting House, have nothing to do with the management of the field or the decision to plant trees in it. The local Meeting has however been encouraging their colleagues at Quaker head office to provide better communications about works happening on their land in Jordans in future, which they have pledged to do.

-Ed



Helping the Homeless

THE CHURCHYARD GIRLS BIG SLEEPOUT '24

VENUE - HOLY TRINITY. SEER GREEN AND JORDANS CHURCHYARD

DATE - SATURDAY 2nd MARCH '24 from DUSK until DAWN

What is one night sleeping outside in the open compared to the men and women who down the road in High Wycombe do just that every night during the year?

The Churchyard of Holy Trinity, Seer Green and Jordans is in reality a soft option. When we launched the CHURCHYARD GIRLS during COVID up to 6 of us were permitted to sleep out on the 4th December 2020. We had the best time around the warming fire pit blazing away, pizza and chocolates arrived in quantity and the support of all in the villages including those emerging late from the Jolly Cricketers on their first night of opening again after the 2nd COVID lockdown restrictions, which was amazing.

On the night and through [our 'Just Giving' site](#) we raised thousands of pounds to help the invaluable work of [WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION](#).

Providing a weekly nourishing meal, a shower and a facility to wash and dry clothes as well as sourcing much needed accommodation yes, but also attempting to prevent this dire situation ever happening in the first place is the aim of WHC a Christian charity. Engaging legal experts, negotiating with landlords and spending every day maintaining the firm belief that everyone whatever their situation deserves a roof over their heads, a place to call home.

All these acts of kindness require funds. Help us to help [WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION](#) fulfil their mission to make High Wycombe, and other towns in South Bucks, places to be proud of and not embarrassed to live near, You can [find out more about WHC's "Big Sleep" events by clicking here](#).

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US - and yes this year WE WELCOME BOYS TOO!

Or you can donate through our JustGiving site: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/ali-cork-1706364619962>

Contact: Ali Cork & The Churchyard Girls

alicork686@gmail.com

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**JOIN US ON
SATURDAY
2 MARCH**

**ADAMS
PARK**



MARLOW



**AT
HOME**



INFORMATION AND FUNDRAISING PACK

**SWAP YOUR BED FOR A SLEEPING BAG
AND FIGHT HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR SLEEP**

We are supporting www.wearetrinity.org.uk

Olympic house is ending rough sleeping in Hillingdon. We provide emergency accommodation for people experiencing street homelessness. As a community of almost 40 including 33 residents, we take care of one another by providing hot food, a hot shower, and a safe place to sleep. We are the first step in your journey home.

We offer up to 5 days emergency housing and up to 3 months' temporary accommodation.
Each bedroom is fully furnished with access to a bathroom and kitchen on every floor.

A hot meal is provided daily.
Support is 24 hours a day, ranging from essential services to person centred coaching in step with a housing plan developed between our residents and our team.

How can you help?

We are collecting,
Winter clothing for adults,
blankets, bedding, towels, boots, shoes, trainers.
Toiletries, toothbrushes, razors, sanitary supplies
and suitcases.

Drop off points
(Van ready for collection)

Jordans Office Village Green
Sunday 4th February 10.30 - 2.30

Please forward to as many friends as possible

For further information call
Stephen Salter on 07766 730922
or email on email@gssalter.com
inneedfoundation

Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
 - *Friday 2nd February 2024 from 7:30 pm*
- ***Jordans Picture House***
 - *Friday 9th February from 7:15pm*
 - *Tuesday 20th February from 7:15pm*
 - *Sunday 25th February from 3:15pm*
- ***Concert***
 - *Saturday 10th February 2024*
 - Cai Waiverley- Hudson, cello and Cello and Bass duo 'L'espoir' (Cai Waiverley-Hudson and Jude Chandler) weave together old and new music, folk tunes, new commissions, baroque sonatas and improvisation. Cai and Esther will also perform some Cello and piano music
- ***Lunch Club***
 - *Thursday 15th February 2024 from 1pm*
- ***The Drop-In***
 - *Friday 16th February 2024 from 2pm to 4pm*
- ***TMC Founders' Supper***
 - *Saturday 17th February 2024*
- ***Concert***
 - *Saturday 20th April 2024*
 - Amazing pianists, Hannah Watson and Maria del Mar Umbert Kimura (Somerville College)
- ***Summer Fair***
 - *Saturday 9th June 2024*
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Concert***
 - *Saturday 16th June 2024*
 - Jordans Village Performs' AGM
- ***Music on the Green***
 - *Sunday 14th July 2024*
 - Jordans Village Green

Regular Events

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 to 7pm classes

Contact Jay Smith

smiff999@gmail.com | 07895 961105 | 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

Jordans Art Group

Village Hall

Mondays weekly from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Contact Georgina Wright on 07946 382570

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

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

Contact Ali Cork

alicork686@gmail.com | 07803 139079

The Drop-In

Jordans Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm

Friday 16th February 2024

Thursday 4th April 2024

Thursday 30th May 2024

Thursday 25th July 2024

Thursday 29th August 2024

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall
Arrive at 1pm for Lunch at 1:15pm. Cost £8

- *15th February*
- *21st March*
- *18th April*
- *16th May*
- *20th June*
- *18th July*
- *19th September*
- *17th October*
- *21st November*
- *19th December*

Contact Pat Holdsworth on 01494 874565 to confirm your place 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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