



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January 2024

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Welcome to the January edition of your community newsletter!

In this issue, [Jordans Picture House](#) makes a wonderful announcement about how they've supported [Wycombe Homeless Connection](#), who work tirelessly to support those who are in danger of losing their home or are already sleeping rough. A massive congratulations to the JPH team and all those who donated.

The [Jolly Quaker](#) is open this Friday evening for some New Year hair of the dog, as well as some soft drinks for those taking a break in January! Also this month the new [Drop-In](#) event is back and there is the first [concert](#) of the year on 20th January too. [Jordans Art Group](#) is back at the Village Hall on Monday 15th January, and each Monday afternoon thereafter.

Thinking about these events - all put on voluntarily by residents for other residents - Jordans Village reminds me of the classic "[Stone Soup](#)" fable. Our village community comes together to entertain and help one another; everyone brings something to the table (in the case of the Founders' Supper and Lunch



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Club, quite literally!) which makes living (and working) here a more delicious experience than if no-one bothered. Of course, events and activities need both participants and volunteers to be truly successful.

Jordans Village Limited and the Tenant Members' Committee also function through the selfless dedication of residents. Both JVL & the TMC have elections in March and both committees need new blood to volunteer and keep them running in the Village's 105th year. If you can bring some useful skills, experience, and compassion to the table - and can spare a little time - then please get in touch before 31st January. The soup wouldn't be nearly as tasty without you!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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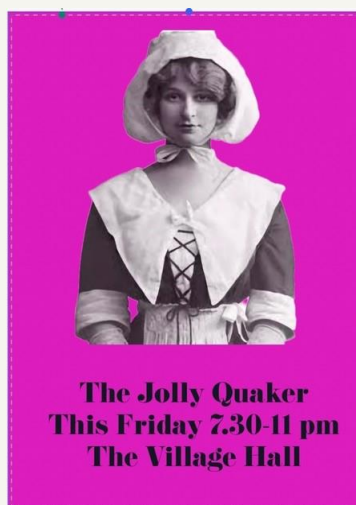
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Picture of the Month



Above: Chris Roberts took this shot on Christmas Eve of residents gathering around the Christmas tree for some traditional festive carol singing!



The Jolly Quaker

Come to the Jolly Quaker this **Friday, 5th January**. We'll have the usual local beer with plenty of non-alcoholic drinks on hand too for those who are taking a break.

See you there!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans



Jordans Picture House

OUR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

FOR WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

Our December ticket revenue	£298.58
Donations (including Gift Aid)	£1,595.50
TOTAL	£1,894.08

Last year, with donations from our ticket buyers and supporters we donated just over £600 to Wycombe Homeless Connection (WHC). This year we have more than tripled that! Our own commitment to donate our December ticket revenue of £298.58 was followed by our ticket buyers and supporters who have given an amazing additional £1,595.50. A tremendous outcome – thank you so much!

A letter of thanks from WHC is shown below.

OUR PROGRAMME CONTINUES ON JANUARY 12th

On Friday January 12th we shall screen “She Said” (15). Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.



**She Said (15) 2022 Nominated for 2 BAFTA Awards – 13 wins and 41 nominations total.
Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 91%**

Cast: Carey Mulligan, Lola Petticrew; Katherine Laheem; Zoe Kazan. Director: Maria Schrader.

Two-time Academy Award® nominee Carey Mulligan (Promising Young Woman, An Education) and Emmy nominee Zoe Kazan (The Plot Against America, The Big Sick) star as New York Times reporters Megan Twohey and Jodi Kantor, who together broke one of the most important stories in our generation--a story that shattered decades of silence around the subject of sexual assault in Hollywood and impelled a shift in American culture that continues to this day
Source IMDB Official Synopsis

Well worth watching for so many reasons, I will highlight that in addition to

reminding us of the decades-long horror Weinstein perpetrated on victims directly and by default on all women working around him, the film demonstrates the essential need for newspapers like NY Times (and for journalists).

Audience Review, Rotten Tomatoes



On Tuesday January 23rd we shall screen “The Imitation Game” (12). Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m. We are planning to have a special insider introduction.

he Imitation Game (12) 2014 - Won numerous awards and nominations including outstanding Performances by a Cast/Keira Knightley/Benedict Cumberbatch. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 91%

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch; Keira Knightley; Matthew Goode; Rory Kinnear. Director: Morten Tyldum.

1939, newly created British intelligence agency MI6 recruits Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to crack Nazi codes, including Enigma -- which cryptanalysts had thought unbreakable. Turing's team, including Joan Clarke (Keira Knightley), analyse Enigma messages while he builds a machine to decipher them. Turing and team finally succeed and become heroes, but in 1952, the quiet genius encounters disgrace when authorities reveal he is gay and send him to prison.

Source IMDB

“The aftertaste is somewhat schizophrenic: the founder of one of the pillars of our time was both a hero and martyr. It's a riddle the film doesn't try to solve”.

En Filme: Sofia Ochoa Rodrigues

“You will be seeing a calculated crowd pleaser with perfect delivery, through and through”.

Every Movie has a Lesson: Don Shanahan

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

Date	Time	Film
Fri Feb 9 th	7:15 for 8pm	23 Walks (PG13)
Tues Feb 20 th	7:15 for 8pm	The Lost King (12A)
Sun Feb 25th	3:15 for 4pm	Parallel Mothers (15)
Fri March 8 th	7:15 for 8pm	Emily (15)
Tues March 19 th	7:15 for 8pm	Empire of Light (15)
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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





WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

Patron: Countess Howe



18th December 2023

Dear Alan

Thank you so much to you, the team and all the supporters of Jordans Picture House for your mammoth fundraising effort this Christmas. We are so grateful for your incredible gift of £1,893.58 which will support people who are homeless or in a housing crisis in south Buckinghamshire. Your gift is a vital part of our shared mission to end homelessness in our community.

This winter, we are offering **emergency accommodation** to help people who are extremely vulnerable and fall through the cracks of statutory support. Too many are at risk of being left on the street in the coldest months but your support ensures they can get somewhere to stay alongside compassion-filled, practical help including access to food, clothing, laundry, showers, conversation and, of course, hope and help to find a home.

Our **support centre** and **helpline** are open so people can receive tailored, expert advice and support that can help them keep their home, avoiding homelessness and the trauma it causes.

We're working with people already living in emergency or temporary accommodation who need to **find a safe and sustainable place to live**. Our 'move in and on' project, is there for those who have found suitable, affordable home but need help with rent-in-advance and deposit payments, to move in.

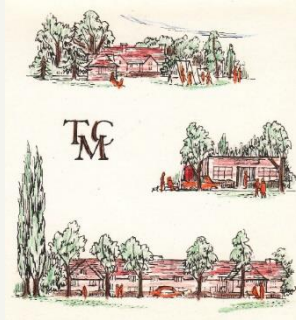
Your kindness and generosity makes all these things happen. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

James Boulton
Chief Executive Officer

Wycombe Homeless Connection
Oakley Hall, 8 Castle Street, High Wycombe, HP13 6RF
01494 447699 contact@wyhoc.org.uk www.wyhoc.org.uk
Registered charity number 1156211.





TMC News

Children's Christmas Party & Switching on the Christmas Tree Lights

The Children's Christmas Party on 2nd December took place in the Village Hall and was full to capacity - what a great turnout. Fun, games and food were enjoyed by all with Santa paying a visit towards the end. He then led the children across the Village Green for the lighting of the Christmas tree, with the grand switch on by our guest of honour, Cecily Redpath. A special thanks to Andy, Dave, Nat and Rich for making it such a success on the day and others who helped to get the tree in place, on time and looking fabulous.

Founders' Supper

The next major event will be the Founders' Supper on Saturday 17th February, celebrating what will be the 105th anniversary of the founding of the Village. Please make a note in your diaries - more details to follow.

Join the TMC!

Many will have seen the nomination form for the TMC recently. We are really hoping there will be new and familiar faces looking to join our group. We exist to put on all those fun events that our villagers enjoy each year, e.g. the Village Fair, Music on the Green, etc. If you'd like to find out more about what being a member of the TMC involves, please reach out to Pat Holdsworth (chair - p_holdsworth@hotmail.co.uk) or Nat Skidmore (secretary - nat.skidmore@gmail.com).

Pat Holdsworth, Chair
Jordans Tenant Members' Committee

The Drop-In

Following the successful launch of this new social event last year, The Drop-In continues in January, with more dates arranged for 2024! The full list of dates is as follows:

- Thursday 4th January 2024

- 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, 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!





Jordans Art Group

On hearing at a reading from Jordans archives at last year's Village Supper that there had been a huge number of clubs in Jordans in the past, and having been involved with the workshops of embroidery panels made in response to climate change at the Meeting House also in 2022, I began to think that it would be good to start an Art Group in the village.

My idea was to hold a space in the week for creativity and spending time together as a community and not to have any formal teaching or instruction or to make a charge for attendance other than to cover the costs of hiring the hall.

So far we have set up a still life each week for those who might want to use that as a stepping off point for their creative journey and some people have brought their own projects to continue working on in a supportive atmosphere. As things evolve we may make some things together and explore some ideas as a group.

If you would like to come along we meet at the Jordans Village Hall from 4-6pm on Mondays; you will need to bring your own materials. We start on January 15th.

Call me on 07946 382570 for more information.

Georgina Wright



Village Concert

Our next village concerts

At the next village concert on Saturday 20th January, a line-up of local talent will entertain you with music and readings that they enjoy. So far we have over twelve people volunteering to play and perform, of all ages and abilities, including a wind quintet! If you would like to join in, please contact Bob Hall (873186); if not, please come and enjoy the performances (which will start at 7.30pm in the village hall).

And do put the following concert in your diary – Saturday 2nd March in the village hall, starting at 7.30 pm. We are VERY excited about this concert!

In the first half 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. In the second half, we invite virtuoso violinist Yueiy Sorkoa, displaced from UKRAINE and now living locally who will WOW you his artistry with music from his lands. PLEASE come along and support him and his accompanist Ola.

We look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Esther Cavett & Bob Hall

Lunch Club

Dates for Lunch Club in 2024 are announced below!

This wonderful regular event is open to all and takes place once a month on a Thursday in our Village Hall. The cost is £8 for a delicious hot lunch with dessert. Please arrive at 1pm to be seated; lunch is served at 1:15pm.

- February 15th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565
- March 21st - Therese Rogers 01494 874171
- April 18th - Alan Evers 07768 670496
- May 16th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565
- June 20th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171
- July 18th - Alan Evers 07768 670496
- September 19th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565
- October 17th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171
- November 21st - Alan Evers 07768 670496
- December 19th - All

To reserve your place, please contact the host or hostess by the Monday preceding the Lunch, and please give at least 3 days' notice if you wish to cancel. BYO Alcohol!

Events Calendar

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
 - ***Friday 5th January 2024 from 7:30 pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***The Drop-In***
 - ***Thursday 4th January 2024 from 2pm to 4pm***
 - - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Picture House***
 - ***Friday 12th January from 7:15pm***
 - ***Tuesday 23rd January from 7:15pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Concerts***
 - ***Saturday 20th January 2024***
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - Our annual opportunity for local amateur musicians of all ages and abilities to play music they enjoy
 - ***Saturday 10th February 2024***
 - Jordans Village Hall

- 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
- **Saturday 20th April 2024**
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - Amazing pianists, Hannah Watson and Maria del Mar Umbert Kimura (Somerville College)
- **TMC Founders' Supper**
 - **Saturday 17th February 2024**
 - Jordans Village Hall

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 Ruth Stephenson

ruth@resms.co.uk | 07899 861814 | 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

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Jordans Art Group

Village Hall

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

Starting Monday 15th January 2024

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

Thursday 7th December 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

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

- Lunch Club takes a break in January 2024 -

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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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