



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the February edition of your community newsletter!

Jordans Village Hall

The big news of the last month was the result of the vote on the plans proposed by Jordans Village Hall Trust (JVHT), which ended with a resounding show of support for them. Well done to all involved!

Events

In February, the [TMC](#) celebrates Jordans Village's 106th birthday with the Founders' Supper, and announces the dates of its other events scheduled for later this year. [Jordans Picture House](#) will be screening two great films, the first being "The Old Oak" directed by Ken Loach, which will be

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appreciated by anyone with a social conscience. And [Jordans Village Performs](#) has details of its second concert of the year, on a slightly later date than previously advertised. The Jolly Quaker returns after a well-earned break in January with its first event of the year next Friday 7th February.

Village Directory 2025

A new directory is being prepared! The last one was produced in 2022, and we will shortly be contacting any residents who have moved into the village since then to confirm they wish to be included in it. We hope to publish the new directory in late Spring, so watch this space!

Jordans Village Community Store

Finally...our lovely [Village Store is still looking for a Treasurer](#) - can you help?

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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Jordans “new” Village Hall Project

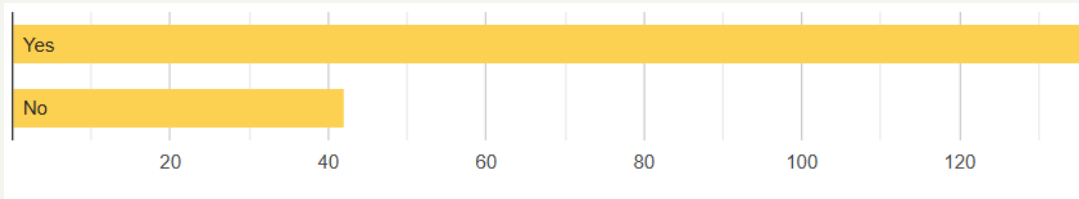
It gives me the greatest pleasure to report that the Trustees of Jordans Village Hall Trust will forge ahead with funding for the new Village Hall.

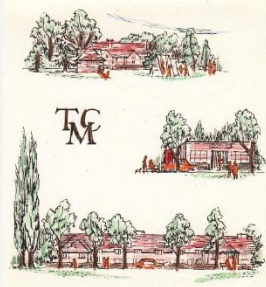
We are most appreciative to all who responded affirmatively on the voting paper issued to all Jordans residents. The JVHT Fund Raising Committee are now applying for grants, approaching individuals and promoting fundraising events.

The first of these appears below. A celebration of the belief in perpetuating the much valued community spirit that we have in Jordans by building a community hall for the

enjoyment of all who have the good fortune to live in our village.

Ali Cork
Chair, Jordans Village Hall Trust





TMC News

Village Supper – Sat 15th Feb 19:30

The TMC warmly invite you to the Village Supper on Saturday 15th February, marking the 106th anniversary of the founding of the village. Tickets at £15 are on sale in the shop this weekend (1st/2nd Feb) and next (8th/9th), from 9-10:30am.

You can be assured of the usual excellent hearty dinner, two bottles of wine on each table, with dessert and coffee. Guests always appreciate the fabulous atmosphere and entertainment, with a murder mystery and interactive gameshows in recent years. But for this year we're returning to a previous favourite – the only hint we're sharing is the poster!

Tickets tend to sell out, so don't delay getting your friends together for this popular evening.

Roller Skating Social – Sat 1st Mar 17:45 – 21:00

Next month we will have the older children's social (approximately 8s and over), where we're again going roller skating at Chalfont Leisure Centre, followed by an informal pizza social in the Village Hall. We ask parents to help transport the children to and from the leisure centre, but the TMC cover the cost for the skating and food. Please message Clare Skidmore (07966 046142) to reserve a place.

TMC Dates for the Diary 2025

2025 TMC Events

Village Supper Sat 15th Feb 2025
Roller Disco (older children) Sat 1st Mar 2025
TMC AGM Wed 26th Mar 2025

Village Fair Sat 14th Jun 2025
Music on the Green Sun 6th Jul 2025 (TBC)
Sports Day Sat 6th Sep 2025

Older children social Sat 15th Nov 2025
Kids Xmas Party & Lights Sat 6th Dec 2025
Switch On

We look forward to seeing you
there!



RACE ALONG TO
JORDANS



VILLAGE

SUPPER

Sat 15th Feb

7:30 pm

TICKETS £15
ON SALE IN SHOP
9am Sat 1-2nd, 8-9th FEB





Jordans TMC is actively recruiting new members to help run our village events. We asked the team to pull together some words as to why they wanted to be on the TMC; These are their words..

Call Pat Holdsworth on 07930 648485 for more info on how you can become part of the team!!

The sense of community spirit on display struck a chord and I really wanted to become an integral part of that going forward. The village events are really well put together and this is down to the planning and organisation of the TMC in the main. Founders' supper, Village Fair, Music on the green, sports day, Children's Xmas party, all of these things and more, get delivered as a result of the hard work of the TMC & friends. If we lose the TMC, we lose everything I have just mentioned. TMC meets regularly to discuss the next few events on the calendar, and we really need some new faces to join us so please get in touch if you would like to be involved, even in a small way. It all helps! Planning and organising, financial skills, brute strength and ignorance; we need it all! "



Lunch Club 2025

Lunch Club returns on 20th February! Please find below a list of all the dates in 2025, and the contact numbers for your host at each event. Do call the host and book your place with them. See you there!

Jordans Lunch Club Dates 2025

Jordans Village Hall

Arrive at 1pm for Lunch at 1.15pm

Feb 20	Heather Rowe	01494 677573
Mar 20	Alan Evers	07768670496
Apr 17	Pat Holdsworth	07930648485
May 29	Heather Rowe	01494677573
Jun 19	Alan Evers	07768670496
Jul 17	Pat Holdsworth	07930648485
Sep 18	Heather Rowe	01494677573
Oct 23	Alan Evers	07768670496
Nov20	Pat Holdsworth	07930648485
Dec 18	All	07930648485

Please confirm your place with the host

By the Monday before the Lunch.

Lunches = £8.00

*Plus bring your own
Beverage.*

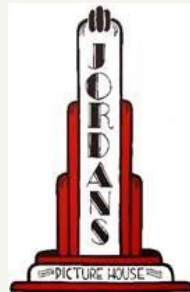


The Jolly Quaker

Friday 7th February 2025

The good times return on February 7 at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall!
Join us for the Jolly Quaker - see you next Friday!

Francesca Bagneris



Jordans Picture House

THE JORDANS PICTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE OF

Lorraine Bristow, Katy Brown, Gill Pettman,

Alan Sealy & Chris Waymouth

**Welcomes the significant vote in favour of the building of the new Village Hall
and is donating £2,500 to the building fund.**

**On Friday February 14th we shall screen “The Old Oak”.
Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the Programme starts at 7:30 p.m.**



The Old Oak (15) 2023 Rotten Tomatoes: Tomatometer 76% Audience Score 71%

Cast: Dave Turner; Ebla Mari; Claire Rodgers. **Director:** Ken Loach

The future looks bleak for the last remaining pub, The Old Oak, in a village of north east England, where people are leaving the area as the mines are closed. Houses are cheap and available thus making it an ideal location for Syrian refugees.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19883634/>

On Friday February 28th we shall screen “The Color Purple”.
Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the Programme starts at 7:30 p.m.



The Color Purple (12A) 2023 Nominated for 1 Oscar, 23 Wins & 83 Nominations.
Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: 85%

Cast: Fantasia Barrino; Taraji P Henson; Danielle Brooks. **Director:** Blitz Basawule

A woman faces many hardships in her life but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1200263/?ref=mv_sr_srgs_3_tt_8_nm_0_in_0_q_the%2520color%2520purple

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (£8.00)

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



Concerts

Next Concert: Sunday 23rd March @ 4pm

Jordans Village Performs (JVP) 2025 season of concerts features a mix of classical and other music in Jordans Village Hall where there is a wonderful Yamaha concert-standard piano. Music ranges from virtuoso piano and violin to accordion, oboe, flute, double bass with mostly classical but folk and other styles mixed in. The performers announce their pieces and explain how they work; the emphasis is on communication and conviviality. Children are welcome, and drinks are served in the interval. You can sign up to become a member of JVP, giving you a vote on future events.

Tickets are bookable via the website: <https://jordansvillageperforms.org/concerts/>:

- **23rd March, 2025, 4.00pm**

- A performance of English song including Vaughan Williams, Coleridge-Taylor, and Coward interspersed with some piano solos and readings on the theme of love, loss and travel. Baritone Julian Brockless, pianist Esther Cavett, and friends. Suggested donation £10 (£6 for unwaged/under 18s). Tea and cakes in the interval!

- **26th April 2025, 7:30pm**

- Jenkins family Climate Change concert. Cressida and James Lindsey will perform cello and song pieces, Esther and Lyn will do piano and violin, and there will be some music involving all performers.

- **31st May, 2025, 4.00pm** (for approximately 90 minutes)
 - AGM for members only, with special mini recital, tea and scones.

As always, for these concerts we will ask for a donation either via Eventbrite or on the door. Suggested donation for adults £10 or upwards, suggested donation for child £4. We don't want money to be a barrier to attendance, hence the donation model, but your contributions are vital in order to cover the costs of future events.

Esther Cavett

Jordans Biodiversity Project

News from Manor Farm Field Biodiversity Project

As well as restoring nature, one of the most enjoyable things about the volunteer events on Manor Farm Field is the camaraderie of working alongside so many of you from Jordans and Seer Green in an act of collective activity. People of all ages - children to those in their 80s - bring their enthusiasm and love of the natural world. It's quite infectious :-)

On Saturday 18th January over 20 volunteers planted 370 whips (small plants) to create a scalloped edge of shrubs along part of the perimeter of Manor Farm Field north. Thank you! This will form an intermediate habitat between the vertical trees and hedges of the perimeter and the horizontal grassland. This is the 'magic zone' - food and shelter for invertebrates, birds and mammals - hopefully attracting new species and bigger numbers.

We didn't quite finish the job so please join us on...**Saturday 8th February 10am - 1pm**

We have the remaining 130 whips to plant and also will be trimming some of the hedgerow along the Seer Green footpath as part of the ongoing maintenance of this important habitat.

This is a drop in event - come for as long as you are able, there is no obligation to stay the whole time. Everyone welcome! We try to ensure there are tasks suitable for all abilities and encourage breaks, chatting and cake eating! Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and no dogs please. Do let us know if you can come along so that we make sure we have enough equipment and refreshments!

Contact us on [Instagram @jordans_biodiversity_project](https://www.instagram.com/jordans_biodiversity_project)
Or email jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com

Jordans Biodiversity Group





Jordans Village Community Store

Volunteer Treasurer needed to join the Shop Committee

Join our vibrant and friendly team of staff and volunteers at JVCS. The shop is a social hub and essential to village life and needs your help for its continued success.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide regular financial updates to the Committee
 - Monitor cash flow
 - Ensure financial compliance
- Help to ensure the shop remains financially sustainable

For further information or to join our friendly team please contact:

Angela Hamme

07774 813515

secretary@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
 - ***Friday 7th February, 2025, 7:30pm - 11pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Biodiversity Project***
 - ***Saturday 8th February 10-1pm***
 - Hedge maintenance along the Seer Green footpath
- ***Jordans Picture House***
 - ***Friday 14th February 6:45pm for 7:30pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall

- **Founders' Supper**
 - **Saturday 15th February, 2025, 7:00pm - 11pm**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **Jordans Picture House**
 - **Friday 28th February 6:45pm for 7:30pm**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **TMC Roller Disco**
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 - Jordans Village Hall
 - AGM for members only, with special mini recital, tea and scones
- **Summer Fair**
 - **Saturday 14th June, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Music on the Green**

- **Sunday 6th July, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **TMC Sports Day**
- **Saturday 6th September, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **TMC Older Children Social Event**
- **Saturday 15th November, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **TMC Children's Christmas Party & Xmas Tree Lights Switch-On**
 - **Saturday 6th December, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Hall & 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 and 4th Friday of the Month (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

Monthly social events in the Village Hall

2pm to 4pm - all welcome!

- Tuesday 18th February 2025
- Thursday 10th April 2025
- Tuesday 27th May 2025
- Thursday 11th September 2025
- Thursday 9th October 2025
- Thursday 13th November 2025
- Thursday 11th December 2025

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall

Arrive at 1pm for Lunch at 1:15pm. Cost £8

- 20th February 2025
- 20th March 2025
- 17th April 2025
- 29th May 2025
- 19th June 2025
- 17th July 2025
- 18th September 2025
- 23rd October 2025
- 20th November 2025
- 18th December 2025

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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