



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

July 2023

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Welcome to the July edition of your community newsletter! We've had some lovely warm weather to start the summer off, and long may it continue! It helped make the Summer Fair a total success, and the village has continued to bloom with colour as you will see in this month's [Pictures of the Month](#).

July is host to two of the main events in the Jordans Village calendar - first and foremost is the TMC's [Music on the Green](#) with two great bands lined up to play. Then at the end of the month we have the annual [Cricket Match](#) - so please drop me a line as soon as possible to put your name down if you want to play, or just come along and support the teams on what is always a lovely relaxing afternoon.

To whet your appetite for July [the Jolly Quaker](#) is back on the first Friday of the month (the 7th) in the Village Hall from 7:30pm, and [Jordans Music Club's](#) 80th Summer Festival continues on 2nd and 16th July with some highly talented performers.

[Our Living Village](#) is a fantastic interactive resource that is building a treasure trove of historic information about Seer Green and Jordans. They have just published two fascinating new story maps which you can find out about in their article below.

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And finally, our award-winning and much loved cinema the [Jordans Picture House](#) has announced their programme of films for the new season which runs from September 2023 through to May 2024, so read on and find out which great films they've selected for your enjoyment.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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Pictures of the Month



Above: A fabulous close up of these beautiful flowers in the front garden of Woodside.
Below: Woodside is one of the many delightful cottage gardens in Jordans. Images by Jo Bell

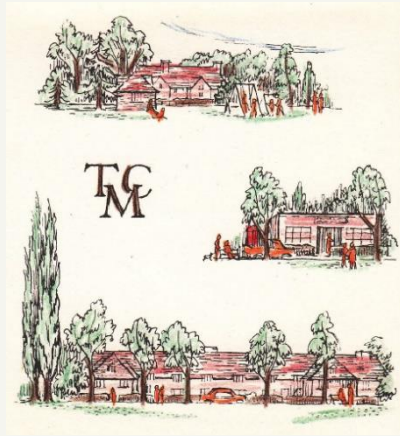




Above: The front garden at The Homestead just a few doors along is equally colourful! .

Below: Water Lily in bloom. Images by Chris Waymouth





TMC News

Summer Fair

Saturday 10th June 2023

The 2023 Jordans Village Fair - what an afternoon! The TMC brought us all the fun of the fair again this year. There was something for everyone and by the looks on many faces, great fun was had by all. The fair is an important village event because its success provides the funds for the TMC to run other community events throughout the year such as the impending 'Music on the Green', sports day as well as Christmas time events.

We'd like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who helped man the activities as we really couldn't have managed it without you. Participation with the TMC and our events is always most welcome. We'd also like to thank the stall holders for the part they play, many of whom return year after year and of course, those individuals and businesses that donate prizes for the raffle, auction and tombola. We've had many compliments on the organisation and content, a clear favourite activity being the petting farm for the younger attendees.

Music On The Green

Sunday 9th July at 1 pm

We've booked these two bands for the afternoon. Please take a look by clicking on the following links to check them out:

- <https://www.lemonrock.com/j45s>
- <https://www.lemonrock.com/fabulousfunkyfunks>

Bring out your gazebos, your tables and chairs, food for the BBQ and take the opportunity to invite some guests along to join you for what promises to be another great afternoon. Let's hope for good weather to make the day even better.

Thanks!

Jordans Village - Tenant Members' Committee

Music on the Green



**1pm to
7pm**

*The 745s
The fabulous
funky funks*



**Sunday
9th July**

*Village
shop open*

*Donations
welcome!*



Jordans Horticultural Society News



The Soiled Underpants Challenge

Reminder - get your pants in the ground before 10th July to take part in this fun healthy soil competition!

What is the easiest way to tell if you have healthy, fertile soil that is good for growing plants? Bury a pair of cotton pants 5cm deep in the soil, leave them for at least 8 weeks, then dig them up and see how much is left!

Bring your soiled pants to the Flower and Produce Show on 10th September and we will hang them on the Soiled Pants Line and judge whose pants have the most holes. Remember to label them with your name, where you buried them and how long they were buried for.

Find out what makes your soil healthy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtk1aORqPYc>

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Jordans Flower & Produce Show Sunday 10th September

Jordans Horticultural Society



Find out what makes your soil healthy by watching this video



Manor Farm Field Biodiversity Project

The project to manage the land in Manor Farm Fields north field to promote the natural wildlife of this corner of the Chilterns began this month. The aim is to reduce the fertility of the soil to favour local plants and wildflowers and the insects, birds and other animals that would naturally live in this precious habitat, while also producing hay as a crop and allowing grazing to continue.

How we do this depends on the size of the grants we can secure - with little funds we can manage the grassland to support this change and it will take many years, with more funds we can harrow and plant wildflower seed to speed up the process.

While we wait for the results of our funding applications, there has been some activity in the field that you might have noticed:

- The cows who have been busy eating up the rich rye grass which we need to deplete, were moved to the south field to allow slower growing plants a chance to flower this season;
- A small working party spent a few hours cutting some problematic plants which we need to keep in check, and have cut back two trees that had fallen across the west fence - in doing so creating two log piles for the benefit of fungi, insects and insectivores!

To find out more about future work parties and to get involved in our baseline wildlife assessment, please keep an eye out for details in future newsletters, our [Instagram account Jordans Biodiversity Project](#), and on the Village website www.jordansvillage.co.uk

If you have any questions about this project and how to get involved, or would like to make a financial donation, please contact us at jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com or call Emma on 07940 816710.

Bob Hall & Jordans Biodiversity volunteer group



The Jolly Quaker

The Jolly Quaker is back on Friday, 7th July at 7.30 pm!

We'll have live piano music from Richard Cornish and plenty of Rebellion beer on tap along with bottled beer, wine and soft drinks - and tables both inside and out!

While we have your attention, a request: we have had food trucks at the JQ a few times ... they've been a hit and we would love to have more! If you are aware of any food trucks or mobile chefs who would like to come to a JQ evening, please can you ask them to contact us on jordansjollyquaker@gmail.com.

See you July 7th!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans

Jordans Cricket Match

Jordans Village Cricket Match

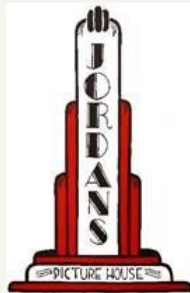
MATCH DATE SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023
BACK-UP DATE IN CASE OF RAIN SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2023



Sunday 30th July @ 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

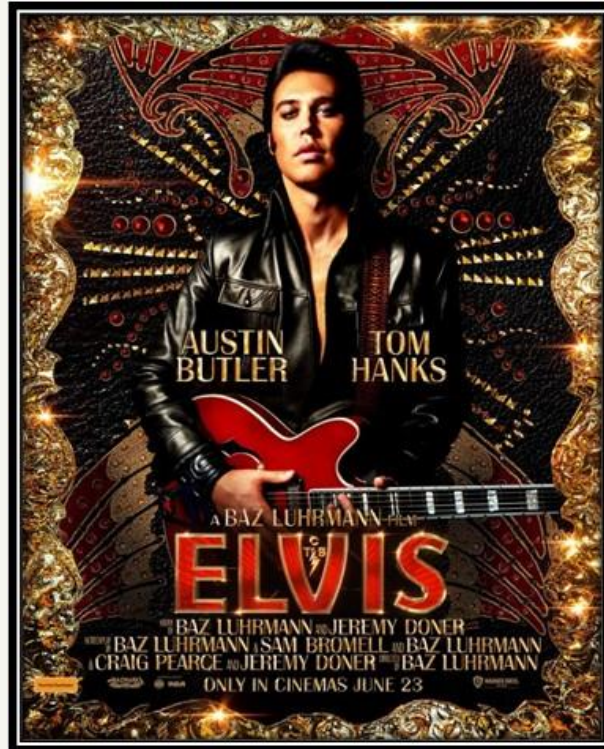
Refreshments provided by The Jolly Quaker



Jordans Picture House

WELCOME BACK

OUR PROGRAMME WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 8th
with



DATE	DAY	FILM TITLE
08/09/2023	Friday	Elvis (12A)
19/09/2023	Tuesday	Where the Crawdads Sing (15)
13/10/2023	Friday	Living (12A)
15/10/2023	Sunday	The Quiet Girl (12A)
24/10/2023	Tuesday	Tar (15)
10/11/2023	Friday	Benediction (12A)
21/11/2023	Tuesday	The Banshees of Inisherin (15)
08/12/2023	Friday	What's Love Got to do With It (12A)
12/01/2024	Friday	She Said (15)
23/01/2024	Tuesday	The Imitation Game (12)
09/02/2024	Friday	23 Walks (PG13)
20/02/2024	Tuesday	The Lost King (12A)
25/02/2024	Sunday	Parallel Mothers (15)
08/03/2024	Friday	Emily (15)
19/03/2024	Tuesday	Empire of Light (15)
12/04/2024	Friday	Oppenheimer (PG13)
14/04/2024	Sunday	The Man in the Hat
23/04/2024	Tuesday	Till (12A)
10/05/2024	Friday	AGM + A Bunch of Amateurs (12A)

Click here to view a compilation of the posters for these films!

<https://youtu.be/EirkBYzhMow>

Our website and booking system are now ready to take your bookings, so we look forward to your support.

In recent times there has been a trend towards late – or even last-minute! – bookings which can make things a little tricky for us in terms of predicting seating and bar requirements, so we would really appreciate hearing from you sooner rather than later! Thank you!

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



Our Living Village

Time Passes. Listen. Time Passes.

It's now four years since the Seer Green & Jordans Society launched the Our Living Village project in partnership with the Chiltern Society and, despite the rude interruption of Covid, tremendous progress has been made.

We now have a total of thirteen themes available to be explored on the Our Living Village website www.ourlivingvillage.org. These include two recently uploaded themes on [The Wilder Side of Seer Green & Jordans](#) – an illustrated walk exploring our local flora, fauna and natural history – and [Parish Council Land Holdings](#) which documents how vital village assets such as

Green Meadow, Green Wood, and the Recreation Ground came into the possession of the Parish Council. If you've not had a look at the website recently, now would be a great time to do so.

But with the rich diversity of our local history there still remains plenty more work to be done. New themes currently being developed include Local Myths & Legends, a Jordans Heritage Walk, and Lives Well Lived which explores the life stories of some of the notable people who lived in, or were associated with, our two villages. Other important themes still to be completed include Industry, Trade & Commerce, War & Peace, and Education, and we're still considering how to make best use of the personal memoirs and oral histories that we have available.

In reality, we'd greatly appreciate the involvement of a few extra people to help us to take these themes forward, so if you think you might be interested in getting involved in any way please do let us know on ourlivingvillage@hotmail.com

With best wishes for a most enjoyable summer,
Alan Kell, Seer Green & Jordans Society



Jordans Music Club 80th Summer Festival 2023

In July, we have our final two live concerts in the Jubilee Hall, Seer Green, HP9 2QJ at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy a glass of wine along with some fine music from musicians of international calibre without high prices or the need to travel into London.

SUNDAY 2nd JULY JENEBA KANNEH-MASON (piano)



Shostakovich - Prelude and Fugue No 5 in D Major, Op. 87
Liszt - Vallée d'Obermann from Book I Années de Pèlerinage
Prokofiev - 10 Pieces from Romeo and Juliet, Op.75
Beethoven - Piano Sonata No 7 in D Major, Op. 10 No. 3
Debussy - Estampes

The third of the Kanneh-Mason clan to establish herself as a soloist, pianist **Jeneba Kanneh-Mason** recently made her BBC Proms debut with the Chineke! Orchestra, performing the Florence Price Concerto and was heralded by the press as *“demonstrating musical insight,*

technical acuity, and an engaging performing persona” (Music OMH).

SUNDAY 16th JULY

NICHOLAS DANIEL (oboe) with the BRITTEN OBOE QUARTET

For our final concert, we welcome back **Nicholas Daniel** and his string ensemble, the **Britten Oboe Quartet**. **Nicholas Daniel** founded the quartet together with his colleagues and co-principals of the award-winning Britten Sinfonia.



Elgar - Andante and Allegro
Britten - Phantasy Quartet Op. 2
Mozart - Flute Quartet in C major, K171
Musgrave - Cantilena
Danish Trad. - Sønderho Bridal Trilogy
Mozart - Oboe Quartet in F major, K370

Tickets: Adult £25, Under 18s free. (booking fee applies)

ONLINE BOOKING at www.ticketsource.co.uk/jordansmusicclub

TELEPHONE BOOKING at Ticketsource: 0333 666 3366

and at the door, if available. No booking fee for sales at the door.

BOOK TICKETS

Full details at www.JordansMusicClub.org.uk

Jordans School - Dash for Dad



JORDANS SCHOOL DASH FOR DAD

In collaboration with our village friends, we have organised a fun event for the children to celebrate the end of term. This event is called Dash for Dad.

On Monday 10th July between 3.00 and 3.30pm, the children at Jordans School will walk, run, skip, scoot or even ride their bikes along Puers Lane from school to the village green. It is not a race but a celebration marking the end of term and, for some children, the end of their time at Jordans School.

The children will be seen off from school by Jordans staff and parents. They will then be met at the village green by parents. The Village Committee has agreed to close Puers Lane for this event in the interests of the children's safety and marshals will line the route.

We hope that the parents of the children at Jordans as well as residents, will mark the importance of this journey by lining the route and clapping the children on their way. Each child will receive a certificate for taking part and for the Year 2 children who are leaving, this will be a memento of their time at Jordans School.

This event, which is called "Dash for Dad" is being supported by the Chilterns Prostate Cancer Support Group.



TROUBLE DOWN BELOW?

Come along for a  **FREE** PSA Blood Test

The PSA test is a simple blood test used to help detect prostate cancer. In men in its early stages prostate cancer generally produces no symptoms, so it is important to diagnose the disease before symptoms arise and while it is still potentially curable.

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"Join our team - Get Tested"

 **FREE**

**PSA TESTS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
WILL BE HELD AT**

Wycombe Arts Centre

15 Desborough Road, High Wycombe HP11 2PU

Saturday July 15th 2023 - 10am onwards

**Book your FREE appointment
on-line via CPCSG.org.uk**

Go to the CPCSG website awareness
events/PSA testing day 2023 click on

gfct.mypsatests.org.uk

If you need assistance with booking please call:

01926 419959

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SUPPORT GROUP**

Events Calendar

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 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Music on the Green***
 - ***Sunday 9th July 2023***
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Jordans Music Club 80th Summer Festival***
 - **Jeneba Kanneh-Mason**
 - ***Sunday 2nd July 2023 from 7:30 pm***
 - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
 - **Nicholas Daniel and the Britten Oboe Quartet**
 - ***Sunday 16th July 2023 from 7:30 pm***
 - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- ***Cricket Match***
 - ***Sunday 30th July 2023 (Back-up date Sunday 20th August)***
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Sports Day***
 - ***Saturday 9th September 2023***
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Flower & Produce Show***
 - ***Sunday 10th September 2023***
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Tree Lights***
 - ***Saturday 2nd December 2023***
 - Jordans Village Hall & Green

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

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 9:15 am - 10:15 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

July 20th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

September 7th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

October 26th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

November 16th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

December 14th - All

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

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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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