



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 2023

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Welcome to the June edition of your community newsletter! After what seems to have been a long, cold and wet winter, what a joy it was to see Jordans Village in bloom during May, thanks to some sunshine and also the [Jordans Horticultural Society's No Mow May](#) initiative. It's a delight to walk around the village carrying out my duties, as residents take such great care of their own parts of the Village.

So what's on this month? Tomorrow evening the thirst-quenchingly tasty Jolly Quaker is back in the Village Hall from 7:30pm; there's an evening of aural delights as [Jordans Village Performs](#) another fabulous concert on Friday 23rd June in the Village Hall. And if you can wait until then, [Jordans Music Club's](#) 80th Summer Festival starts on 4th June and continues on the 18th.

But the big event of the month is of course our amazing **Summer Fair, on Saturday 10th June!** The [Tenant Members' Committee](#) is working so hard to put this event together and urgently needs volunteers to come forward and help them run it. Please read on for details of how to help out - we are looking forward to see you there.

Read on, and enjoy.

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Pictures of the Month



Above: The wonderful colourful verge outside Tramore in Crutches Lane.

Below: Pretty spring flowers at Kingswood, in Puers Lane

Bottom: There's always a wealth of well-tended colourful planting at 15 Puers Field



JORDANS SUMMER FAIR

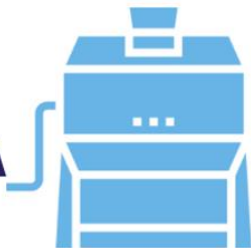
BOUNCY CASTLE



DOG SHOW AT 3PM



**RAFFLE/
TOMBOLA**



STALLS



BBQ



**VILLAGE SHOP
OPEN ALL DAY**



**BAR (BEER AND
PIMMS)**



PETTING FARM



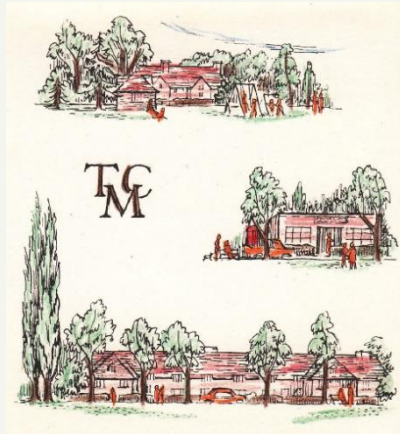
**JORDANS SCHOOL
COUNTRY DANCING
AT 2:30PM**



**Come to the Jordans Summer Fair
Saturday 10th June
at 2pm on Jordans
village green**

Free family day filled with lots of stalls with
food & drink, local entertainment & more

<https://www.jordansvillage.co.uk/events.html>



TMC News

Summer Fair

Saturday 10th June 2023

Volunteers urgently needed!

We are still a little short-handed to set up and run this major event in the Village's calendar. The board is now in the Village Store for all volunteers to sign up for 1/2-hour slots on various TMC stalls. So please put your name down if you can help on the day.

Please remember that the proceeds resulting from our hard work putting on the Village Fair gets ploughed back into all the other social events we put on through the year. We are an all-volunteer team and many of our number have full time jobs and young families but have a passion in keeping Jordans as a great and unique place to raise a family.

We are looking for those living in Jordans to support us 100% on this once-a-year fund raiser...be it manning a stall (e.g. go-karts, bowling for Sunday lunch, or the lawn mower race). Our box for bottles be it wine or other prize for the Tombola in shop is rather empty, so maybe you can help by making a donation? Please also let us have any donations of bric-a-brac or raffle prizes, or perhaps bake a cake?

The TMC needs everyone's support to keep these happy family events alive.

But most of all, come along and enjoy a great day with so much to experience!

Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact Pat Holdsworth as soon as possible, and volunteers can sign up via the board in the Shop. Telephone Pat on 01494 874565 or via Mobile 07930 648485 Email p_holdsworth@hotmail.co.uk

Thanks!

Jordans Village - Tenant Members' Committee

Jordans Horticultural Society News

NO MOW MAY

Thank you to everyone who let a little bit of Jordans grow long over May. The Village was looking verdant and colourful - here are some of our favourite verges.



Wildlife friendly gardening is not just for May. Plantlife offer these suggestions for those who can do a bit more. There is a common misconception that after #NoMowMay you should get the lawnmower out and cut your green space down completely. This doesn't have to be the case.

There is no 'best' way to manage your lawn for wildlife after #NoMowMay, but we recommend introducing a mix of grass lengths to your green space. Why should you introduce a mix of lengths?

- Short flowering lawns are best for blooms of wildflowers, like Daisies and Bird's-foot-trefoil, and provide a great food source for pollinators.
- Mini meadow areas mown a few times a year are often home to taller summer flowers like Oxeye Daisy and Musk Mallow

- Unmown long grasses are great for wildlife, providing homes & resources for grasshoppers, frogs, hedgehogs and more.

Find out more at <https://plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>



The Soiled Underpants Challenge

Join us for the Jordans Soiled Underpants Challenge!

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.

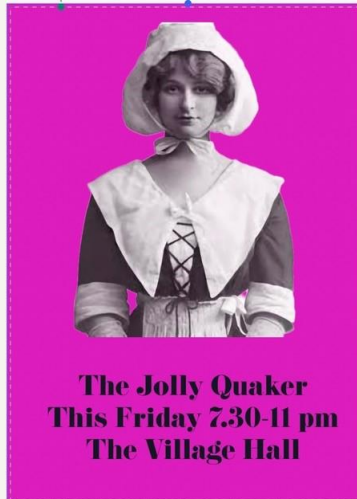
Find out what makes your soil healthy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtk1aORqPYc>

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



The Jolly Quaker

Come on down to the Jolly Quaker this Friday at 7.30 pm for fresh local beer at live piano music. We'll have Zebedee, Rebellion's beer of the month, and one of the most popular they've ever made!



Also: please think of volunteering if you have never done so - it's fun! You can serve drinks for an hour (if you don't want to deal with payments, you won't have to!), help set up for an hour or help us clean up for an hour - every little bit helps!

Thanks and see you Friday!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans

Jordans Tennis Club Tennis Summer Camp



Jordans Summer Tennis Camp



Jordans Tennis Club - All standards welcome

**7th - 11th &
21st - 25th August**

10 - 11 am.	4 - 6 years old
£8 per session	- £36 for the week
11 - 1 pm.	7 years old +
£16 per session	- £72 for the week

There will be a maximum of 8 children in each group.

We will start most sessions working on agility, balance and co-ordination skills which are essential for most sports. Your children will be taught the basic technique of the forehand, backhand, volleys and serve. They will practice rallying using these shots and will also practise these newly acquired skills in lots of fun and enjoyable games.

If you would like to inquire or book onto any group please
call or text Nick on **07841 018855** or E-mail: njwood14@yahoo.co.uk.

Location: Jordans Tennis Club, Green East Road, Jordans. HP9 2SU

Name Age.....

E-mail..... Dates.....

Emergency Contacts..... Time.....

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Jordans Village Performs

Concert in Jordans Village Hall
Friday 23rd June at 7:30 pm

Jordans Music Performs offers you a varied and uplifting performance with the first half played by local musicians **Jane Faulkner (violin)** and **Esther Cavett (piano)**: Bach G minor Sonata,

Brahms A Major Sonata, Boulanger, Beech, Price and others delights. After the interval (when drinks will be available from the bar) the folk band **Inauria – with Lewis (guitar), Ellie (fiddle), and Louis (singer)** – will ask us to rechoreograph the seating to encircle their magical and exuberant performances of Irish Folk Music.

Classical meets Irish Folk music in an evening of two halves, please book soon since we expect a full house! For full details of the event and to reserve your seat, please visit this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/classical-meets-irish-folk-music-an-evening-of-two-halves-tickets-598760427557>

About Jane and Esther:

JANE FAULKNER is a member of Jordans Quaker Meeting and a frequent visitor to friends in Jordans Village. She began her career as a member of the orchestra of English National Opera. She subsequently concentrated on chamber music and is the violinist of the English Piano Trio. With this group she has recorded, toured abroad and performed on the London concert platforms and throughout the country.

ESTHER CAVETT is a pianist and musicologist living in Jordans in a house built by her grandparents in 1928. She is a senior research fellow in Music at King's College, London, Lecturer in Music at Somerville College, Oxford, and works with Water City Music (www.watercitymusic.com), bringing music to communities which would not normally have access to live music making. She has published a book on the music of Howard Skempton and writes on music analysis and related subjects.

About Inauria:

Inauria are a newly formed trio specialising in folk song and music from the British Isles. Lewis, Ellie and Louis are all current students at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.

ELLIE DAFT is a fiddle player who started learning violin as a folk player in her local town Morris group. After deciding to broaden her playing, Ellie is completing her studies at Trinity Laban as a classical violinist but has returned to her roots of really playing and understanding folk song and dance.

LEWIS CHINN plays whistle and guitar with the group, but is typically seen playing the tuba round London in a variety of settings. In January 2023, Lewis won Trinity Laban's Gold Medal and Audience Prize with an "exuberant" performance on tuba. However, his heart lies with traditional music, which he grew up listening to.

LOUIS SUC is a passionate saxophonist studying at Trinity Laban but began his musical journey as a vocalist in musical theatre. This group has allowed him to embrace his love for the voice and explore the folk tradition and the sheer joy of collective music making.

See you there!

Esther Cavett and Bob Hall

Organisers, Jordans Village Performs

Jordans Music Club 80th Summer Festival 2023

The Jordans Music Club is delighted to announce four live concerts this summer in our usual venue of the Jubilee Hall, Seer Green, HP9 2QJ at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy a glass of wine and some fine music from musicians of international calibre without high prices or the need to travel into London. Season tickets covering all four concerts are available at a discounted price.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - HEATH QUARTET (strings) and GARFIELD JACKSON (viola)



Haydn
Fanny Mendelssohn
Mozart

Quartet in F minor, Op. 20 No. 5
String Quartet in E flat major
String Quintet No. 4 in G minor, K.516

We start the 2023 season with the return of the charismatic and award-winning **Heath Quartet**. Formed in 2002 at the Royal Northern College of Music they have performed at prestigious venues throughout Europe and elsewhere. The **Heath Quartet** are joined in the finale by **Garfield Jackson**, a violist and member of the Endellion String Quartet since 1979.

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - TIMOTHY RIDOUT (viola) and JONATHAN WARE (piano)



Clara Schumann
César Franck
Wilhelm Killmayer
Robert Schumann
Robert Schumann

Romances
Violin Sonata in A major
Die Schönheit des Morgens
Marchesbilder
Fantasiestücke Op. 73

Timothy Ridout, a BBC New Generation Artist and Borletti-Buitoni Trust fellow, is one of the most sought-after violists of his generation. This season he appears as a soloist with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo Metropolitan and San Jose symphony orchestra.

Tickets: Adult £25, student £12.50, Season Ticket £85 (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.

Full details at www.JordansMusicClub.org.uk



For the Archives...

Old Denizens

Many years ago The Old Denizen Society was set up for all the students that went to Long Dene School, which was started in Jordans in the 1930s by Joy Clark and was bought by John Guinness in 1939, before the school moved to Stoke Poges in 1940.

John Smithson was the Chairman of the Old Denizen Society in the 1980s, and obtained permission to plant an American Oak tree in memory of John Guinness in front of Seedlings across the road from Long Dene House, with a carved wooden plaque marking its significance.

The wooden plaque rotted away some years ago, so John Smithson made up a new brass plaque and together with fellow Old Denizen Julian Wormleighton installed the replacement plaque on 11th May, as pictured below.

Coronation Memories

John Smithson wrote in recently with a snippet of Jordans history relating to King Charles III coronation.

While watching the BBC1 TV program 7pm 'The Eve of the Coronation', John saw Sir David Attenborough was being interviewed and the revered broadcaster and naturalist explained that he was one of very few people able to see the Coronation of George VI and Elizabeth on television, as the technology was in its infancy and TV sets were still few and far between.

John recalled that 86 years ago, on 12th May 1937, he too was one of the few who watched that Coronation on television, here in Jordans Village, in the Wellingtons' house - #92 (on the plot map) in Copse Lane (now called Greenwood). Lindsay Wellington worked at the BBC and had a TV at his home for testing and giving reports to the BBC.



Events Calendar

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
 - *Friday 2nd June 2023 from 7:30 pm*
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Summer Fair***
 - *Saturday 10th June 2023*
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Jordans Music Club 80th Summer Festival***
 - Heath Quartet & Garfield Jackson
 - *Sunday 4th June 2023 from 7:30 pm*
 - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
 - Timothy Ridout & Jonathan Ware
 - *Sunday 18th June 2023 from 7:30 pm*
 - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- ***Village Concert***

- *Friday 23rd June 2023 at 7:30pm*
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Music on the Green***
 - *Sunday 9th July 2023*
 - Jordans Village Green
- ***Cricket Match***
 - *Sunday 30th July 2023*
 - 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

June 15th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

July 20th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

September 14th - 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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