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Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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The March Foreword

Welcome to the March edition of your Community Newsletter which is packed full to the brim! There's lots of exciting news from our Village Store, video footage of Jordans in a new series of short movies (surely a first for the newsletter!), a review of the Village Supper, and two fabulous fundraising events, both of which proved to be spectacularly successful.

We also have news of some fantastic musical events in the coming weeks, with the Aylwin String Quartet putting on a concert at the Quaker Meeting House, Esther Cavett & Ian Ritchie starring in a Village Concert on April 6th, and a new weekly class in the

Village Hall, Singing for Fun starting on April 13th! I am sure this new weekly fixture will prove to be very popular, as it's a great opportunity for those of you who have always wanted to develop your singing voice, in a relaxed, nurturing atmosphere where your talents will be able to shine. Look out for more news on this in the coming weeks.

Parking

Boringly, I must also mention the subject of parking around the village. A recent traffic survey found that around 500 vehicles movements occur in the village every day, and, as many people are visiting the School, the Store, and the Nursery, the problems tend to be concentrated around the Store and the Green but also in Puers Lane and Puers Field, where last month a residents car was crashed into by a parent collecting their children from school (thankfully no one was hurt).

I have been working with the School's new headmistress Hannah Bancroft to implement a range of measures to help relieve parking issues, more of which in due course. The worst problems are parking across residents driveways, or directly opposite their driveway making it either impossible or dangerous to turn in or out. Parking on or driving across our verges causes avoidable expensive damage that is ultimately paid for by residents and tenants.

Visitors to Jordans are often the culprits but occasionally residents are guilty of bad driving too. There is absolutely no excuse for blocking a right of way such as a driveway no matter how much of a hurry you are in, and it is never necessary to park or drive on our verges as that is what the the tarmac surface is for. Your co-operation and consideration for others is very much appreciated. I will be carrying out a program of verge repairs this year and it would be great if we can keep them looking smart in time for the judging of Buckinghamshire's Best Kept Village Award, as by then the benches around the Green will have had a spruce up too.

Volunteers needed for a Crutches Wood Spring Trim!

If you are available on either Sunday 3rd or Sunday 10th April, and willing to help give Crutches Wood a tidy up, then please drop me a line at the Estate Office as I would like to assemble a Working Party to give some of the more overgrown areas a good trim.

Chris **Jenkins**
Secretary & Estate Manager, Jordans Village Ltd

If there is a subject that you'd like to talk about in this regular column, please send your submission to the Editorial team, whose contact details you will find at the foot of this message.



News from our Village Store

Your very own Village Store has a fabulous new range of fresh produce such as the 'Zingingly', fresh fish delivered straight from Cornwall, and delicious locally baked breads and cakes. You can now find out about them from the new Jordans Village Community Store Facebook page! We'll be using this to communicate with our customers and supporters, and to post news of special offers, new products and of course and perhaps most importantly we can hear from the people who use our Store.

Easter Artwork of Jordans Children

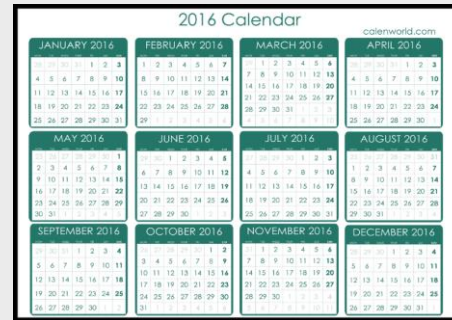
Looking forward to Easter? Come and celebrate in the Shop and enjoy the paintings and drawings of children from Jordans and nearby villages. They will be on display in the Shop from the 16th March.

The Jolly Quaker

Don't forget that Friday 4th March is Jolly Quaker night in the Village Hall, with its usual selection of Marlow Brewery ales, wine nibbles, and fine company...

We Need Your Paint!

Jordans Village Store is getting a light spruce up, and is looking for some donations of paint. We are



Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year. Coming up in the next two months are:

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall 7pm - 11pm

Friday 4th March 2016

Friday 1st April 2016

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall 1pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 17th March 2016

Thursday 14th April 2016

Village Concert

Jordans Village Hall 7:30pm - 11pm

Wednesday 6th April 2016

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Singability!

Jordans Village Hall

Every Wednesday 7:45pm - 9:45pm

April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th

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Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm

March Mon: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

March Fri: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

April Mon: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

April Fri: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

after a nice fresh spring colour for the interior walls, as well as a neutral white or ivory. Can you spare any or do you know anyone who may give a good deal on this? If so, please drop Lorraine Bristow a line on 870365 or via the Store.



Village Store Race Night!

Wow, what a night! Some 50 or so 'racegoers' crowded into the 'paddock' (the Village Hall) for a fun evening of top class racing. Emma and Andrew Holdsworth, ably assisted by Bethany and Bronte, ran 'the show' and everyone had a great time! This was a fundraising event for our Village Store and an amazing £800 plus was raised. Many thanks to Emma & Andrew and also to Chris Waymouth for helping out with audio/visuals, and to Angela Hamme who manned the till in the shop during the evening.

Finally we want to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported this event by either coming along on the evening and/or sponsoring horses and races. *Lorraine Bristow*

Exercise Class at the Village Hall

Every Thursday @ 7pm

March: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

April: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

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Jordans Quaker Meeting House

This historic building at the heart of Jordans contains a fascinating exhibition and library, and is open to visitors from Tuesday to Sunday 2pm to 5pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

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www.jordansquakercentre.org



Village Concert

Wednesday 6th April 7:30pm

What was so different about the year 1816 – two hundred years ago? Come to the next Jordans Village Concert and find out! You can also enjoy songs and piano music from 1816 by Beethoven and Schubert, performed by Ian Ritchie and Esther Cavett. The concert takes place in Jordans Village Hall, and will start at 8 pm. As usual, entry is free, refreshments will be provided, and donations will be welcome. We hope to see you there!



Village Store Annual Members Meeting

The Jordans Village Community Store Ltd. Annual Members Meeting (formerly known as the AGM) will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 8pm in the Village Hall. All village residents are welcome, but only Members can vote (Member shares are available from the shop for minimum donation of £1 each). Tea & Coffee will be served after the meeting.

[Please click here to download the official notice containing more](#)



Chiltern District Council & South Bucks Council Local Plan

Chiltern District Council and South Bucks District Council are preparing a new (emerging) joint Local Plan which will set out policies used to determine planning applications by each Council, site allocations, propose new development (e.g. housing or employment) and include broader land use designations (e.g. Green Belt areas). **The Green Belt is proposed to be reviewed as part of the Local Plan.**

Public Consultation
Responses to the public consultation must be in by 5pm on 14th March 2016. The consultation document and response forms can be found on the Council's website:

www.chiltern.gov.uk/planning/localplan2014-2036

Responses to the consultation need to be made in writing and can be sent via email to planningpolicy@chiltern.gov.uk or sent by post to: Planning Policy Team, Chiltern District Council Offices, King George V Road, King George V House, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5AW

[details about the agenda for the meeting.](#)



Walk Cheerfully over the World

Quaker testimonies in music and song

Wednesday 9th March 2016

7.30 pm

Jordans Quaker Meeting House

The Aylwin String Quartet

with Richard Simpson (oboe) & Lottie Greenhow (soprano)

Programme: Quintet for oboe & strings by Bliss followed by 'Walk cheerfully', 6 songs reflecting Quaker testimonies by Peter Webb: Walk Cheerfully;

Simplicity; Justice; Truth; Equality; Peace

All welcome

Donations to cover expenses (evening ends with refreshments)

Jordans Meeting House

Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN
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Rachael's Coffee & Cakes Fundraiser

Rachael Cornish held a coffee & cakes morning at Chalky Field Cottage in aid of AMMT, as part of the World Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Day on February 17th. There was a great turnout, some spectacularly tasty cakes, great company, and the event raised over £800 for this very worthy cause. Thanks to all who helped make this event such a success! For more details on how to donate, please visit www.ammf.org.uk



Singability Open Evening

Singability is coming to Jordans!

When? Wednesday 13th April,
7.30pm to 9.30pm @ Jordans
Village Hall

Do you like to sing? Then come
along for the open evening of our
brand new class, completely **free!**

There will be snacks and drinks,
lots of information about joining
our class, and of course, a taster of
what we do best!

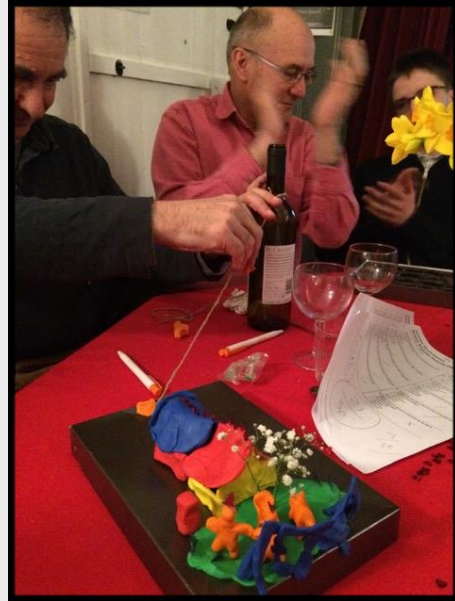
We believe that singing should be
all-inclusive, and that everyone
should have an opportunity to find
their voice!

Whether you are a complete
beginner or have lots of
experience, come down and find
out what singing in a group can do
for you!

If you would like more
information, please email
kat@singability.co.uk, or call
07843 493583.

www.singability.co.uk

Jordans on Film



Village Supper

This year's Village Supper celebrated
the 97th Anniversary of the Village,
which was founded on 15th February
1919, and this year's event was another
great success with around 60 in
attendance. This year's activity was a
competition to see who could make the
best plasticine replica of features found
in the Village features, the winner
being a replica of the Estate Office,
which was of course the original shop
before it moved to its current location!





Mysterious Movies

First in a new series of short and sweet movies featuring Jordans Village is this one narrated by Nigel Morgan, which I am sure you are going to love! Click the image above to watch the film.

They were produced by the talented movie making team of Celine Rich and Julian Darley at www.mysteriousmovies.com.

Look out for the another one next month!



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How to Book the Village Hall

Jordans Village Hall is available for hire and holds regular events. Bookings are taken by the Estate Manager, on 01494 875177 or admin@jordansvillagehall.co.uk.

You can also enquire about bookings online: www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk



The Re-Opening of the Quaker Meeting House

The Quaker Meeting House, which dates back to 1688, suffered a terrible fire in the early 2000's, and was re-opened in 2008 after considerable restoration work was carried out. This video documents the re-opening of this historic building at the heart of Jordans.

Click the image above to watch the film.



JVL Election 2016

Voting is now open for the JVL Management Committee Election, and shareholders will by now have been sent their ballot papers. Shareholders in Jordans Village Ltd have until 8pm on 19th March to cast their vote, the results of which will be announced at the AGM on Wednesday 23rd March. If you are not yet a shareholder, and have lived in the Village for a year or more, then you can apply for shares via the Estate Office and get involved in Village life.



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If you have news, photos, or video from events in and around Jordans, or involving people from Jordans, we would love to include it in the newsletter! Please submit your news to the newsletter Editor, John Bell via email at johnfbell@btinternet.com

Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer, or need help to compile an article, drop in to the Estate Office where Chris Jenkins, our Estate Manager and Contributing Editor will be delighted to assist with text and images. Chris can be contacted at estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk or on 01494 875177.

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