

Jordans Village
Community Newsletter

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JORDANS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

As previously announced, a working group has been formed to co-ordinate and develop activities to mark the Centenary of the founding of Jordans Village. The working group currently comprises Alan Evers (acting Chair), Sebastian Bunce, Ali Cork, Ann Floyd, Clare

Golding, Pat Holdsworth, Jackie Lomas, Emma Pegram and David Wooster. Many ideas have been received and are being developed. We are still interested to receive suggestions which can be passed to any of the above or to Chris Jenkins in the Estate Office. We are considering commemorative items, events and more, so any suggestion is welcome.

CENTENARY FOUNDERS' SUPPER WEEKEND

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 15th TO SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019

In place of the annual Founders' Supper we are planning a full weekend of events aimed at all age groups and hope to involve as many residents as possible. The centrepiece will remain the Founders' Supper on Saturday night. Further details will emerge as costing and funding questions are addressed!

Events will take place from **FRIDAY 15th TO SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019**. The weekend marks the start of the Bucks schools spring half-term holiday. We urge everybody to try to reserve this weekend to participate in village celebrations.

HELP WANTED

Details of how to get involved in the organisation and running of all events will be communicated later. At this early stage we are very keen to hear from anybody who is, or has contacts who are, directly involved in: **Event Planning; Marquee Hire; Event Catering.** Our financial constraints will be considerable to ensure that all events are affordable for all residents. Any help in reducing costs for the listed items will be a huge contribution to the success of our efforts. If you can help, please contact any member of the working group or Chris in the Estate Office.

Alan Evers, Acting Chairman, Jordans Centenary Working Group

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.

Thanks to Ali Cork for the snowy images of Jordans in this month's issue



News from Jordans Village Community Store

What an amazing start to March. It is rather reminiscent of '63 - I am really showing my age!
A short update from the JVCS Committee this month:

The 2019 Jordans Village Calendar - Centenary Edition

As you may have gathered from the photographs around this article I am bringing this exciting venture for our centenary year to your attention. Please grab every opportunity to take photos of the village and/or activities going on in our community. These are to be submitted to the JVCS Committee by the 1st September and the most appealing dozen - one representing each month - will be feature in the calendar. All submitted will be printed and be displayed in an exhibition in our shop. No photographic skills are needed or a sophisticated camera - just seize the moment with your phone!

Andy Holdsworth's Race Night: Saturday 21st April @ 7:30 pm

The next big fund raising event for the shop is on **SATURDAY 21st APRIL** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. A tried and tested formula for a really great fun - and maybe lucrative! - evening. Save the date and watch out for the tickets arriving in the shop. Bring your own drinks and eats.

Thank You!

Lastly as always a very big thank you to all who support the shop so much, we are in a very different place than a year ago but please remember without ALL our villagers' continuing support both with shopping on a regular basis and fund raising events we will never be able to breathe easily. We still say unreservedly USE our shop or we will lose it.

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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About your Village Store

Jordans Village Community Store is always packed with fresh local produce, and stocks zingingly fresh fish from Cornwall thanks to regular deliveries (twice monthly on Wednesdays). Please place your order in person, by telephone on 873279, or via the website www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk.

Keep up to date with news & offers via the new blackboards outside the store, or online through our Facebook page (and please do remember to "Like" our Facebook page!!)

FRESH FOOD DAILY - PLACE YOUR ORDER ON 873279

A further reminder to all that all fruit and vegetables can be ordered. These come from **Blackwells** in Chalfont St Giles and will be delivered to the shop ASAP. **Strattons** our weekday baker and **Rex** the artisan baker who bring over the sourdough loaves as well as the delicious sausage rolls, croissants and pain au chocolates/ raisins at the weekends, will supply us with anything that they bake not just our regular choices. Strattons' quiches are just wonderful !





2019 Jordans Village Calendar

Join in the project and send us your photos!

Start taking photos round the village now for the Store's brand new venture! A calendar with exciting/beautiful pictures of Jordans - snow on the Green, The Village Fair, Sports Day, Bonfire night just whatever you like. The entries will be put on the walls in the shop and the 12 best chosen by the shop committee will make the calendar!

Here is my winter scene: the Village Green under a blanket of snow.

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News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)

Please refer to our website www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk for up to date ticket figures & booking information.

Jordans Picture House extends its season

We are delighted to announce that the Jordans Picture House Season will be extended for an additional two months. The current programme would have finished in April with the screening of “*Hunt for the Wilderpeople*” on Sunday April 15th but the offer through Cinema for All of a catalogue of recordings of live performances from theatre, opera and ballet with relatively low licence fees prompted us to experiment with a pilot in May of three recordings of live performances from the National Theatre – an opportunity too good to miss.



FRIDAY May 11th - The Audience (PG)

Doors open 7:15 P.M. for 8:00 P.M. start

“For sixty years Elizabeth II has met each of her twelve Prime Ministers in a weekly audience at Buckingham Palace – a meeting like no other in British public life – it is private. Both parties have an unspoken agreement never to repeat what is said. Not even to their spouses. Dame Helen Mirren reprises her Academy Award winning role as Queen Elizabeth II in the

highly-acclaimed West End production of The Audience from NT Live.” It would be interesting to speculate on the audiences with Teresa May, particularly on the topics of “strong stable government,” the Union with particular reference to Scotland and Northern Ireland and any tips TM could give Betty on the next Prime Minister, as the Palace had a book running on it.



SATURDAY May 12th - The Deep Blue Sea (12A)

Doors open 7:15 P.M. for 8:00 P.M. start

“Carrie Cracknell’s critically acclaimed new production of Terence Rattigan’s devastating masterpiece. When Hester Collyer is found by her neighbours in the aftermath of a failed suicide attempt, the story of her tempestuous affair with a former RAF pilot and the breakdown of her marriage to a High Court judge begins to emerge. With it comes a portrait of need, loneliness and long-repressed passion. Behind the fragile veneer of post-war civility burns a brutal sense of loss and longing.” This play was “live streamed” recently to the community cinema in Cuddington and was well received. Alan Sealy and Chris Waymouth also saw the screening and were very impressed.



SUNDAY May 13th - No Man's Land (15)

Doors open 3:15 P.M. for 4:00 P.M. start

Harold Pinter's comic classic with Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart.

“One summer's evening, two ageing writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby. As the pair become increasingly inebriated and their stories increasingly unbelievable, the lively conversation soon turns into a revealing power game, further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men.”

N.B.

- 1. Tickets are priced at £10 each.*
- 2. The May screenings are recordings of live performances from the National Theatre. The run time, including an intermission, will be around 2 hours 30 minutes to 2 hours 45 minutes.*
- 3. Tickets are available either online or from the Box Office from March 1st.*

The three plays we have chosen are all very different and, in addition, by offering three options over the weekend it will give the maximum practical opportunity for you to view one – or all of them.

March 2018

We are thrilled with encouraging ticket sales for our March screenings, so get your bookings in as soon as possible. We open on Friday March 9th with the Oscar and Golden Globe winning “Manchester by the Sea” followed on Sunday 11th with a matinee of the animated

masterpiece and BAFTA nominated “Loving Vincent.” There are still tickets available for both screenings.

FRIDAY APRIL 13th The Death of Stalin (15) 2017

Cast: Jason Isaacs; Andrea Riseborough; Olga Kurylenko. Director: Armando Iannucci
Follows the dictator’s last days and depicts the chaos of the regime after his death.
This film has received widespread media coverage and probably as a result was heavily backed in your voting. It was top by a very considerable margin.

SUNDAY APRIL 15th Hunt for the Wilderpeople (12A) 2016

Cast: Sam Neill, Julian Dennison, Rima Te Wiata Director: Taika Waititi
A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the wild New Zealand bush. This film was well supported in the Vote but has received little media coverage. It is positive and happy and has outstanding ratings on the Rotten Tomatoes website – Tomatometer/Critics 97% Audience Score 91%

Critics Consensus:- The charmingly offbeat Hunt for the Wilderpeople unites a solid cast, a talented film maker and a poignant, funny, deeply affecting message.

Jordans Picture House AGM & Memberships

Jordans Picture House Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday June 10th at 4:00 P.M. After the AGM, around 5:00 P.M. there will be the final film of the Season. This will be free for Members.

If you are not a Member and if you take out Life Membership for £10 and choose to see our last film (ticket price for non-members £8), the net cost of life membership is just £2 – a bargain.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

As from next season, only paid-up members will be entitled to vote for the film selection and in addition, at the AGM in June, you will be able to vote on which charities should benefit from JPH surplus funds.

How to Buy Tickets

Tickets are available to book online visit www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk OR

From our local Box Office Tel: Alan Sealy 01494 873205 or

By email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com or lorrainebristow@mybluelawn.com

We look forward to meeting you at Jordans Picture House in 2018.

Lorraine Bristow, Alan Sealy, Alan Sonnex, Chris Waymouth and David Wooster

Jordans Picture House committee members





The Jolly Quaker

Friday 2nd March 7 pm - 11 pm

Hopefully, if “The Beast from the East” isn’t too beastly, we’ll be open this Friday evening and serving Rebellion IPA and Zebedee beers plus their lovely lager and our selection of wines, bubbly, and various spirits and mixers, snacks and nibbles. Weather permitting again, we may be able to enjoy the wonderful freshly baked pizza from Lara and Alessandro.

Do come and join us!

Cheers! Chris Waymouth, Publican

(The Jolly Quaker is found in Jordans Village Hall, Green West Road, HP9 2SY - just behind the Store)

Digging the Dirt **multi**story

"A wonderful, thought-provoking piece of theatre." ★★★★★



www.multistorytheatre.co.uk

Jordans Quaker Centre

Welders Lane, Jordans, Beaconsfield, HP9 2SN

Saturday 14 April 6.30 for 7pm

Come and enjoy an hour long performance of this very well received play which offers clever political satire and provokes many questions in the fields of peace, mediation and human rights. Afterwards, enjoy a light supper and a glass of wine together while discussing some of the ethical issues raised during the performance.

Tickets: £15 per person (after costs, any proceeds will go to the British Red Cross Syria Crisis Appeal)

Booking Essential: phone 01494 876594 or email office@jordansquakercentre.org



Penn300

William Penn 1644 - 1718

**Celebrating William Penn's Legacy 300 years on.
From 25 June – 30 July 2018**

Events will include:

An exhibition about Penn and his legacy

Wed. 27th June Andrew Murphy – Supper and Talk
Andrew is currently writing a Penn
Biography

Sat. 21st July Nigel Pascoe - One Man re-enactment
of the Penn-Mead Trial

Sun. 29th July Baroque Music Concert &
Refreshments, 3pm

**Other Dates to Keep: June 30th, July 7th & July 14th,
details to follow.**

Jordans Quaker Meeting

**Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN, Telephone 01494 876594 or
email office@jordansquakercentre.org**



JVL Election 2018

JVL shareholders will this month be sending in their votes for two new Members of the Management Committee, ahead of JVL's 98th AGM on Wednesday 21st March 2018.

Shareholders are reminded to return their votes in a sealed envelope, addressed to "The Scrutineers" at the Estate Office **no later than 8.00 pm on Saturday 17th March 2018.**



Thames Valley Dowzers

DISCOVER DOWSING

IT'S ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN SEARCHING FOR WATER

Feeling tired and exhausted and don't know why?

Think you might be lacking some essential vitamins?

Worried about the quality of your fruit and vegetables ?

Looking for lost items?

Looking for leaking pipes?

Come to our Open Day on Saturday 12th May at 2 p.m until 5 p.m. and learn a new skill at the Jordans Quaker Centre, Welders Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2SN

We will show you how to dowse using L rods and pendulums which we will supply.

Dowsing can change your outlook on life.

TRY IT ON 12th MAY!

There is no charge but we ask you for a donation to cover the cost of the venue.

Our Thames Valley Dowsing Group meets at Jordans Centre once a month for talks on dowsing and related subjects and organises field trips to interesting places. Animal healing, healing sick houses, water dowsing, face reading, feng shui, meditation, Egyptian pendulums.

Book your place with Sue Scott Powell

chair@thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk or visit our website, for details of all events

www.thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk



JORDANS POST OFFICE

With the post office in Seer Green now closed, our Post Office is much in demand. We thought it was timely to remind you of its opening hours and of the services offered, so that you can tell those you know in Seer Green. The Post Office is located within Jordans Village Store and run by Mohinder Jangra.

Opening Hours

Tuesdays 10 am until 1 pm

Thursdays 10 am until 1 pm

Saturdays 10 am until 12 pm

Services Offered

- Stamps, Letters, & Parcels
- Pension Encashment
- Deposit Cheques & Cash to your bank including
 - Barclays
 - Co-Operative
 - HSBC
 - 1st Direct

- National Westminster
- RBS and more.
- Travel Money (please order in advance)

The Post Office is a part-time service and can't offer all the services of a usual main branch. Passport checking and Moneygrams for example are not available. With applications for driving licences taking place online, the range of services that are available will cover most eventualities.

Don't forget that the Village Store has a wide range of stationery, and some lovely gift cards including some with images of Jordans.

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Holidays & Observances

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Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next two months are:

Jordans Picture House
Jordans Village Hall

Friday 9th March from 7:15 pm

Sunday 11th March from 3:15 pm

Tickets via www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

or via Alan Sealy 01494 873205 / alan@janetsealypartnership.co.uk

Tai Chi & Qigong
Village Hall

Every Thursday 6 pm - 7 pm

Keith Fensom

07787 224823 / keith.fensom@gmail.com

Andy Holdsworth's Race Night

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 21st April 2018 @ 7:30 pm

Tickets from the Village Store

Emma Holdsworth 01494 873279

manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall

7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month

(Excluding January & August)

Friday 2nd March 2018

Friday 6th April 2018

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Village Concerts

Village Hall

Sunday 22nd April 2018 - 3 pm

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

March 2018: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April 2018: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

March 15th Catherine

April 12th Pat

May 17th Catherine

June 14th Therese

July 12th Pat

August 16th Catherine

September 13th Pat

October 11th Therese

November 15th Pat

December 13th Catherine

Catherine - 01494 873193 | Therese - 01494 874171 | Pat - 01494 874565

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 2 pm to 5 pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

Contact 01494 876594

office@jordansquakercentre.org

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Useful Contacts

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Quaker Meeting House

01494 876594

www.jordansquakercentre.org

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



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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, Chris Jenkins at estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk or on 01494 875177. 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 will be delighted to assist with text and images.

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