



## JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 2023

[www.jordansvillage.co.uk](http://www.jordansvillage.co.uk)

Welcome to the March issue of your community newsletter, and what a fabulous issue we have for you!

Before I mention some of the very special events happening this month, your wonderful [Village Store](#) is calling for "promises" of gifts, favours, or donations and will be auctioning them off at a fundraising evening on Saturday 22nd April to help the Store purchase a new counter and freezer unit. Mixed into this issue is news from the [Jordans Village Hall Trust](#), and of a [Plant Sale being organised by Jordans Horticultural Society](#) in May.

On to the events happening in March; Bob Hall has organised a very [special concert](#) which takes place on Friday 17th March by The English Piano Trio, who will be performing piano trios (piano, violin and cello) by Haydn, Beethoven, and Rutland Boughton, the latter of whom had close connections with Jordans. [Read on to find out more!](#)

The very next evening there is a [special fundraising event](#), organised by Duff & Lucinda Borer with the Jordans Picture House in aid of the [Fred Foundation](#). The event involves an exclusive screening of [Snow Cake](#) starring Sigourney Weaver and Alan Rickman, following which there will be a Q&A with award

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winning screenwriter Angela Pell and the film's producer Henry Normal. It's a ticket only event so place your order soon!

On Friday 24th March there is a briefing by the [Chiltern Prostate Cancer Support Group](#) starting at 6pm which will be of great benefit to those looking to find out more about this serious health issue that affects so many people.

Don't forget to support the regular special events with the [Jolly Quaker](#) popping up in the Hall on the first Friday of the month, and the award-winning [Jordans Picture House](#) with two screenings in March.

**Chris Jenkins, Editor**

[estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk](mailto:estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk)

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## Pictures of the Month



Above: Sunset over Manor Farm Fields by Sam Lomas

Below: Chalky Field at its finest by Ali Cork



## TMC News

### **Founders' Supper**

The Founders' Supper on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February was a great success with over 60 villagers sitting down to enjoy some excellent food and even more memorable entertainment. Our thanks go to the chefs for preparing the main course, and also to the waiters and washer-uppers. Thank you to resident amateur dramatists who put on a highly entertaining murder/mystery performance, no wonder that the event has been deemed the best Supper in years! Thanks also to all those who have let us know how much they enjoyed themselves.

The photos you'll find below were taken by a young student, Rosie, who is studying photography and

researching community activities at Oxford Brookes. Thank you Rosie for joining us at our Founders' Supper and providing us with such excellent photos of the "Murder Mystery in Jordans".

We are now looking forward to summer with our next event in June - the Summer Fair. **Please** make a note in your diaries of all the TMC event dates, which are listed at the end of the newsletter, as we will need volunteers to help at the Village Fair on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

### **Music on the Green**

Music on the Green is returning to the customary second Sunday of the month **BEING THIS YEAR 9TH JULY 2023**. We have two bands set up to play, details to be confirmed nearer the time. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM THAT STATED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS.**

**Thank you from all Members and Friends of TMC**





Jordans Village Community Store News

**WANTED**

**ENTICING DECLARATIONS  
TO GIVE AT THE GREATEST AUCTION**

**EMPHASIS ON FUN  
AS WELL AS  
GENEROUS OFFERS !**

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**ALL 'DECLARATIONS' TO BE WITH  
THE SHOP SECRETARY  
secretary@jordansvillagestore.co.uk  
BY APRIL 1ST AT THE LATEST**

**Raising Money for the JVCs**

**WANTED! EXCITING PROMISES!**

Exciting Promises to be auctioned at THE GRAND AUCTION!

The sale of tickets for the GRAND AUCTION on the 22nd April has been wonderful and we the shop Committee thank all of you who have committed to come along and for your enthusiasm for our venture.

Money raised will fund a much needed new freezer that costs considerably less to run than the, now removed, upright model.

Our second ambition is to invest in a new much longer and smarter counter with lots of shelf space underneath. As well as having more room for our delicious bakery items and customers purchases, it will without a doubt create the WOW effect on entering the shop. Undoubtedly if a shop looks good sales increase 📈

Now to gather some exciting PROMISES for all to bid for. ( Some of you have already made wonderful 'promises' - thank you ) The deadline for these to be sent to the shop Secretary's e mail address - [secretary@jordansvillagestore.co.uk](mailto:secretary@jordansvillagestore.co.uk) - is SATURDAY 1st APRIL.

So - please get donating anything from 'Delicious ice creams from our shop for a family of 4' to 'a weekend in a holiday house' that you just might have !

A game of tennis, a singing lesson, tidy up your messy garden for a hour -the ideas are endless ! Please remember the accent is on fun ! Also nothing already priced so 'coffee and cake for 2 at your favourite Café' rather than a £15 voucher to spend there.

How we look forward to the weird and wonderful and those that will sell for a little as well as those that might go for a lot !

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Ali Cork**  
**JVCS Committee member**

All promises to  
[secretary@jordansvillagestore.co.uk](mailto:secretary@jordansvillagestore.co.uk)

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE PRESENTS



# THE GRAND AUCTION

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL  
8PM @ JORDANS VILLAGE HALL

'AUCTION OF PROMISES'  
RAISING MONEY FOR  
JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE



- SNACKS
- 2 FREE BOTTLES OF WINE PER TABLE
- BAR

Booking at The Village Shop

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE  
PRESENTS  
THE GRAND AUCTION



**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A SMART LONGER COUNTER AND A MUCH NEEDED  
FREEZER**

VENUE - JORDANS VILLAGE HALL

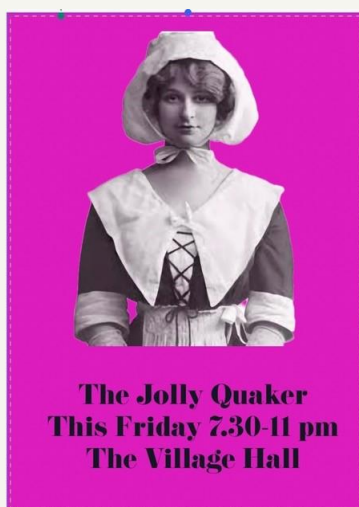
DATE - SATURDAY 22nd APRIL

TIME - 8pm

Sign up for an evening guaranteed to be a lot of fun and full of laughter.  
You could end up with an adventure / holiday / outing that dreams are made of!

***Tickets available at Jordans Village Community Store***

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## The Jolly Quaker

The Jolly Quaker will return on Friday 3rd March and Friday 7th of April. We are now serving Griffiths Brothers local gin and have updated our wines on offer too. As usual we will have Rebellion beer on tap.

All welcome - do bring along friends and family!

**Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans**

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# Jordans Village Concert

**An historic event!**



The English Piano Trio performs piano trios by Haydn, Beethoven, and Rutland Boughton (who had strong links with Jordans)

Admission free, refreshments provided, donations towards the cost of the concert welcome

**TO RESERVE PLACES IN ADVANCE:**

EITHER on-line: look up Eventbrite Jordans village  
OR phone Bob Hall on 873186

**Friday 17 March at 7.30 pm  
in Jordans Village Hall**

## The special village concert

On Friday 17 March there will be an historic concert in Jordans Village Hall. The English Piano Trio will be coming to perform piano trios (piano, violin and cello) by Haydn, Beethoven and Rutland Boughton. Rutland was born in Aylesbury in 1878, and became well known as a composer of opera,

choral and orchestral music in the early 20th century. He even founded the first Glastonbury Festivals (for opera, not rock music). He had strong connections with Jordans, because of his close friend, Des Newell (whose daughter was Emma Dodd, whom many villagers will remember), and visited the village several times. After his death in 1960, his widow, Kay Boughton, came to live in Jordans.

The English Piano Trio is reviving his music, and will be launching their CD of his piano trio at our concert. We will be joined by members of the Boughton and Newell families, who will share their memories of Rutland. Some CDs of his music will be available for sale at the concert.

The concert starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, and we hope that many residents will be able to join us. Admission is free, refreshments will be provided, and we will welcome donations towards the cost of the concert. Seats can be booked online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jordans-village-hall-music-piano-trio-concert-friday-17-march-730-tickets-563582900627>

...or by phone to Bob Hall, 873186

See you there!

**Bob Hall**

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Fred Foundation Special  
with Angela Pell & Henry Normal

The Fred Foundation and Jordans Picture House proudly present -  
An exclusive screening and Q & A with Award Winning Screenwriter Angela Pell  
and Film Producer Henry Normal

*"A bittersweet, funny, engaging and powerful movie in which Sigourney Weaver gives the most authentic and insightful portrayal of an autistic woman ever seen on film"*



Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March

7pm

Tickets £15 on sale at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henrynormalbenefit](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henrynormalbenefit)

All wine for cash bar kindly donated by The Jolly Cricketers, Seer Green

Free raffle ticket with first drink



**BENEFIT FOR THE FRED FOUNDATION  
IN JORDANS VILLAGE HALL**

We are proud to announce that Award-Winning Screenwriter ANGELA PELL and Film Producer/Writer/Poet HENRY NORMAL are returning to the Jordans Village Hall to do another benefit for The Fred Foundation, the charity inspired by our son. [www.thefredfoundation.org](http://www.thefredfoundation.org)

On **Saturday 18th March at 7pm**, there will be a charity screening of Angela's Award Winning film Snow Cake which Henry also produced. Angela has also very kindly offered to do a Q and A at the end of the screening.

You can get a glimpse of their impressive credits by checking out their IMDB links:

Angela - <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1856975/>

Henry - <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0635428/>

Please see our film poster below for details of the benefit and how to buy tickets for this unique event.

We only have 54 tickets to sell, so please book early, and write your name/names next to your online payment. NO tickets will be issued. It will be names on the door ONLY.

We are extremely grateful to Chris and Amanda of The Jolly Cricketers, Seer Green for the wine they kindly donated for our cash bar (and a raffle prize!) and to The Jordans Picture House, for enabling us to screen Snow Cake.

See you there!

**Lucinda and Duff**

**Jordans Village Hall**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm**

**Tickets £15** on sale at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henrynormalbenefit](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henrynormalbenefit)

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## Jordans Horticultural Society News

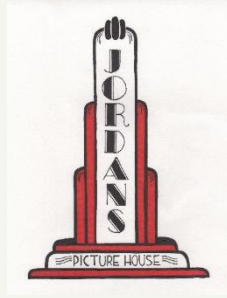
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:  
**PLANT SALE SUNDAY 14th MAY**

If the beckoning Spring weather means you are sowing seeds or dividing plants please keep some aside to donate to our annual plant sale. Everything welcome – indoor and outdoor, annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs...

Please note, this year we will be holding the sale on a Sunday (instead of Saturday). More details to follow...

Happy gardening,  
**Jordans Horticultural Society**

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## Jordans Picture House

OUR SCREENINGS CONTINUE IN MARCH...

On Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> we shall screen “Promising Young woman”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.  
and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.



**Promising Young Woman (15) 2020 Awards: 1 Oscar, 113 Wins, 138 Nominations.**

**Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 87%**

Cast: Carey Mulligan; Bo Burnham; Alison Brie. Director: Emerald Fennell.

A young woman, traumatised by a tragic event in her past, seeks out vengeance against those who crossed her path. A gripping psychological thriller!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7i5kiFDunk8>



**On Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> we shall screen “Just Mercy”.** Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

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**Just Mercy (12A) 2021 Awards: 9 Wins, 19 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 99%**

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Cast: Michael B. Jordan; Jamie Foxx; Brie Larson. Director: Destin Daniel Cretton.

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World-renowned civil rights defence attorney Bryan Stevenson works to free a wrongly condemned death row prisoner.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVQbeG5yW78>

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**On Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> we shall screen “The Duke”.** Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

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**The Duke (12) 2020 Awards: 4 Nominations, Rotten Tomatoes Tomatometer 95%**

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Cast: Helen Mirren, Jim Broadbent; Heather Craney; Steven Rashbrook. Director: Roger Michell

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In 1961, Kempton Bunyon, a 60 year old taxi-driver, steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B2bxcnt4S4>

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On Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> we shall screen “Another Round”. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 4:00 p.m.

***Another Round (12A) 2020 Won 1 Oscar 49 Wins & 73 Nominations***

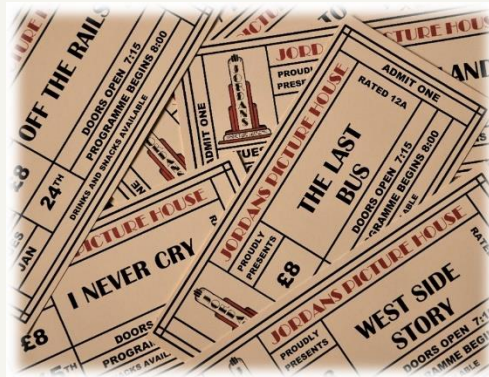
*Cast: Mads Mikkelsen; Thomas Bo Larsen; Magnus Millang. Director: Thomas Winterberg*

*Four high school teachers consume alcohol on a daily basis to see how it affects their social and professional lives.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUy-4zYc7OQ>

In Danish, with English subtitles. Audience limited to 30 to allow visibility.

## **DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU**



If you have never been to a screening at Jordans Picture House, we are offering the first ticket free. If you are a Member of Jordans Picture House, you can claim a free ticket for yourself if you introduce a friend or neighbour who has never been to a screening before and they will get the first ticket free as well. This offer includes all screenings in January through to Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, the screening of “The Phantom of the Open” - 12 films.

How it operates: you should buy your ticket from the website in the normal way and then claim your refund when you check in for the film.

We hope to see some new faces enjoying the relaxed and happy community ambience of our screenings.

## HOW TO BUY TICKETS (Adults £8.00, U15s £5)

Online:

Go to [www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk](http://www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk)

See "Programme & Buying Tickets"

Jordans Box Office:  
(Alan Sealy)

Email: [alan@janetsealypartnership.com](mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com)

Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:  
(Gill Pettman)

Email: [gilyp4@btinternet.com](mailto:gilyp4@btinternet.com)

Phone: 01494 678050



## Chiltern Prostate Cancer Support Group

[www.chilternspostatecancersupportgroup.co.uk](http://www.chilternspostatecancersupportgroup.co.uk)

**YOUR LOCAL PROSTATE CANCER BRIEFING IN  
JORDANS VILLAGE HALL ON  
FRIDAY MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> at 18:00**

***Organised by the Chilterns Prostate Cancer Support Group to raise awareness with a presentation by Joe Kearney, Advanced Nurse Practitioner at Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust***

Key facts:-

1. Incidence – In males it is the most common cancer with 50K cases diagnosed per year in the UK. (Average 52,254 in 2016-2018).

Risks - It mostly affects men aged 50 or over and the risk increases as you get older. You are two and a half times more likely to get it if your father or brother has had it. Black men have double the risk and develop it younger.

3. Most men with early prostate cancer don't have any symptoms. That is why it's important to know about your risk. If it is diagnosed early, before spreading, preventative treatment can be effective.

Regular PSA testing is currently recommended for all men over 50. For further information, see: <https://prostatecanceruk.org/for-health-professionals/guidelines/interim-position-on-the-psa-blood-test-in-asymptomatic-men>

5. There is a 78% survival rate (for 10 years) based on England & Wales data for 2013-2017.

(Source Cancer Research UK 2016-2018)

If you have already been diagnosed, no doubt you are already “expert”. If you have not been diagnosed and/or are blissfully unaware a briefing could save your life.

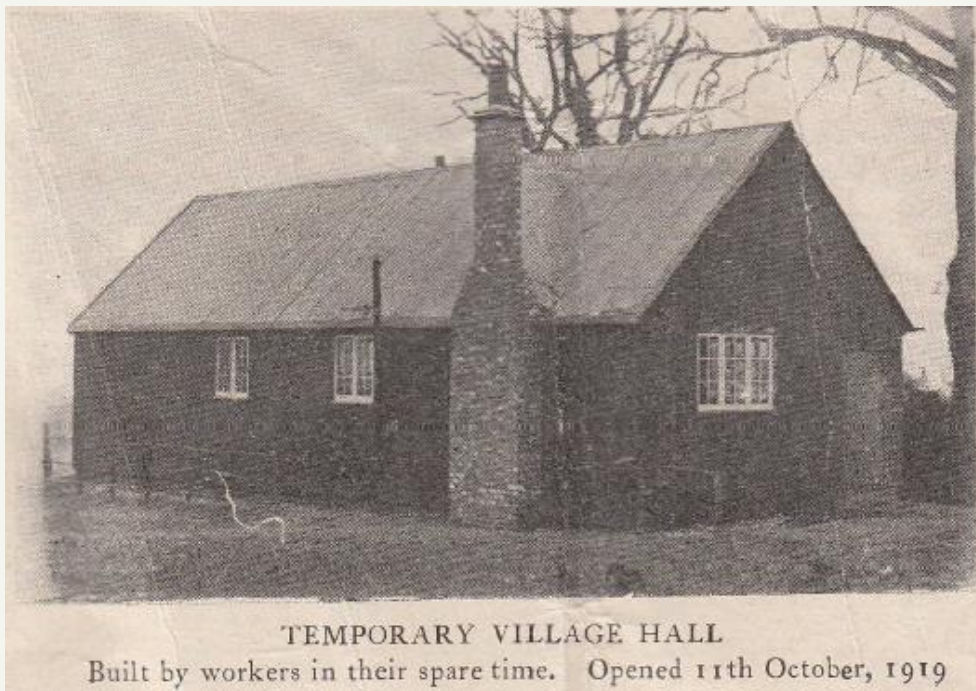
If you would like to attend the briefing which is FREE please register, in order to avoid disappointment (maximum capacity just 60) using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prostate-cancer-briefing-tickets-524645277147>

For further information contact:

George Allison on 01494 725548 or at [g.allison@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:g.allison@yahoo.co.uk)

Or Barry Sarl, Chair of CPCSG at [cpcsgwh1@gmail.com](mailto:cpcsgwh1@gmail.com) or on 07885 594010



## Jordans Village Hall Update

We waved goodbye to the prospect of the Hall at Green Meadow and are heading excitedly forwards with the plans for the village hall in its present location. The architects have been busy interpreting our needs and have drafted plans that show an exciting design that captures our brief. This is an iterative process and the next stage will see these plans come to life with elevations and visuals that JVHT look forward to sharing with you all in due course. Progress indeed.

**Dom Pegram**  
**JVHT Trustee**

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## Paws for Thought

### The Welfare of Dogs

As a nation of dog lovers, dogs are now being protected more than ever before. On April 1st, 2020, the former District Councils of Chiltern, Aylesbury Vale, South Bucks and Wycombe along with Buckinghamshire County Council came together to form a single Unitary Authority. This influenced the kind of vetting that dog boarding and day care establishments required. Now there are only four licensing officers to cover these areas. Recently I was visited by a member of the licensing team as my licence had expired. This inspection took place roughly 3 months after I had submitted my application form and paid the fee of £581. They will not visit you until this fee is paid.

Now licensors insist on the applicant providing a detailed plan of the premises, their insurance policy, operating procedures, fire risk assessment, emergency plan, preventive health plan, qualifications and training records and booking forms. Everything must be covered in an extensive regime and procedures list submitted to the licensing team. These must include feeding and exercise regimes as well as cleaning procedures. A first aid kit, a fire extinguisher, and a fire blanket must be kept on the premises. Any outdoor space must be dog safe. Emergency key holders must be in place.

Licences are issued for 1 to 3 years depending on the star rating awarded, which could be from 1 to 5. The higher the star rating the greater the period covered. Therefore if 5 stars are awarded the fee will cover three years. I was given a two-week period to compose a more detailed list of my procedures and regimes before my licence was granted. On completion I was awarded 5 stars and am obliged to display my licence in a public facing area of my premises.

If records and procedures are not kept, boarding and day care establishments can be closed or suspended. The officer that visited me told me that he had recently closed a cattery because they had no paperwork. For further information on licensing see [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

However, dog walkers are not yet required to be licenced, and are not restricted by the numbers of dogs they walk unless they live in certain boroughs. For example, Lambeth Council require professional dog walkers to be licensed and follow a code of conduct when using their parks. Not long ago the press reported the death of a dog walker who was set upon by dogs in a group of 8 that she was walking. But if this dog walker had been licensed and was restricted on the number of dogs walked at one time, this tragedy might have been avoided.

Recently I watched Chloe Fuller the newly appointed pet expert on Steph's Packed lunch (Channel 4) giving advice on what lead to use. She explained that extendable, or flexi leads, were hazardous and should be avoided at all costs. It transpires that any good dog trainer will never recommend using a retractable lead. This is because if the cord is grabbed it can cause burns, deep cuts or fractures. They can also get wrapped around a person or a dog. In some cases, amputations of damaged limbs have been reported. For further information see [www.unleashedpawpotential.co.uk](http://www.unleashedpawpotential.co.uk)

**Jo Bell**

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## Events Calendar

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
  - *Friday 3rd March 2023 from 7:00 pm*
  - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Picture House***
  - *Friday 10th March 2023 from 7:15 pm*
  - *Tuesday 21st March 2023 from 7:15 pm*
  - *Friday 14th April 2023 from 7:15pm*
  - *Sunday 16th April 2023 from 3:15 pm*
  - *Tuesday 25th April 2023 from 7:15 pm*
  - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Village Concert***
  - *Friday 17th March 2023*
  - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Fred Foundation Benefit with Angela Pell & Henry Normal***
  - *Saturday 18th March 2023*
  - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Chiltern Prostate Cancer Support Group***
  - *Friday 24th March 2023 @ 6pm*
  - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Plant Sale***
  - *Sunday 14th May 2023*
  - Jordans Village Green
- ***Summer Fair***
  - *Saturday 10th June 2023*
  - Jordans Village Green
- ***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
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:office@jordansquakercentre.org) | 01753 889581 | [www.jordansquakercentre.org](http://www.jordansquakercentre.org)

### ***Tai Chi / Qi Gong***

***Village Hall***

***Thursdays Weekly 6 pm & 7 pm classes***

Contact Keith Fensom

[keith.fensom@gmail.com](mailto:keith.fensom@gmail.com) | 07787 224823 | [www.yangshengtaichi.com](http://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](mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com) | 01494 873205 | [www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk](http://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](mailto:alicork686@gmail.com) | 07803 139079

### **Lunch Club**

***Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall***

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

March 16th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

April 20th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

May 18th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

June 15th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

July 20th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

September 14th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

October 19th - 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](mailto:estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk)

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