



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 2024

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Welcome to the March edition of your community newsletter!

As today is St. David's Day, I was hoping to open with "Spring is in the air...", and some images of daffodils blooming, but it seems that "Rain is in the air" would be more appropriate at the moment! Let's hope we get some sunshine in March.

[Jordans Village Hall Trust](#) is preparing to reveal the designs they've been working on for a new Village Hall and is inviting residents to its presentation on 20th April. So read on, and make a note of the date in your diary!

Elsewhere in this issue we have news of a variety of events at [Jordans Meeting House](#), where you can relax, learn new skills, and bask in the mellifluous notes played by some talented musicians!

And of course there is a host of our usual favourite events, kicking off with [The Jolly Quaker](#) this evening, and [Jordans Picture House](#) later in the month. The full list of [events](#) can be found at the end of the Newsletter.

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Picture of the Month



Above: Chris Waymouth captured this amazing close-up image of a squirrel tucking into its breakfast

Jordans Village Hall Trust

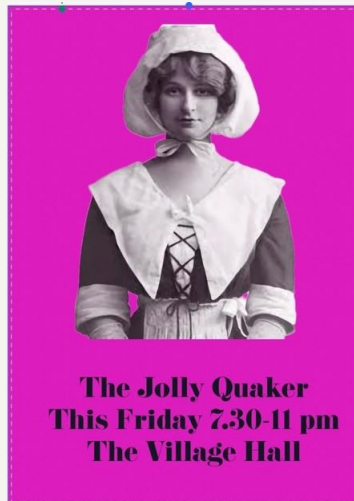
Invites you to

The exciting unveiling of the proposals for
Jordans Village's new Village Hall

Saturday 20th April 2024 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm
At the *current* Village Hall

- *see the floor plan and elevations*
- *meet the architect*
- *understand how the building would work*
- *talk about the cost and funding*
- *look at the programme*

See you there!



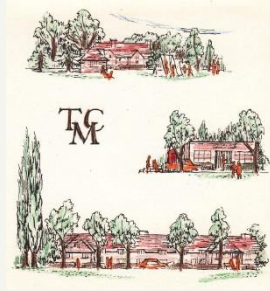
The Jolly Quaker

The Jolly Quaker returns on Friday, 1st March in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm for jolly piano tunes from Richard Cornish, local beer, and much merriment.

Please do note that we are CASHLESS, so bring your card/phone!

See you there!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans



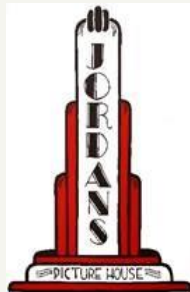
TMC NEWS

More than 60 villagers attended this year's Founders' Supper enjoying good food, wine and fabulous entertainment, themed on old, but familiar TV game shows. Many have responded with words and notes of thanks, which is always appreciated. Staging the event is a real team effort and we would like to thank those villagers who have supported the TMC by preparing dishes, serving the food and helping in the kitchen - there was a lot of washing up to be done.

The evenings are getting lighter and the clocks go forward at the end of the month. Our summer events are just round the corner so please put the following dates in your diaries.

Village Fair - Saturday 8th June

Music on the Green - Sunday 7th or Sunday 14th July (Date To Be Confirmed shortly!)



Jordans Picture House

OUR PROGRAMME CONTINUES ON MARCH 8th

On Friday March 8th we shall screen "Emily".

Doors open at 7:15pm and the Programme starts at 8:00pm.

"With a bracingly irreverent approach to its story and Emma Mackey bringing Brontë vibrantly to life, Emily is a biopic that manages to feel true while taking entertaining creative liberties".

Source: Rotten Tomatoes.



Emily (15) 2022 Awards: 5 Wins & 10 Nominations

Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 84%

Cast: Emma Mackey; Oliver Jackson-Cohen; Fionn Whitehead. Director: Frances O'Connor.

"Emily" imagines the transformative, exhilarating and uplifting journey to womanhood of a rebel and a misfit, one of the world's most famous, enigmatic and provocative writers, who dies too soon at the age of 30.

The visuals are stunning, from the stormy Yorkshire moors to the grandiose period settings. The costume design and cinematography bring Emily's world to life in vivid detail, making it feel like a living, breathing place. EMILY is an enjoyable and thought-provoking film that deserves more attention than it's been getting. It captures Emily's struggles with poignancy and humour, without ever feeling over-sentimental or melodramatic. Source IMDB

**Our other screening in March is "Empire of Light"
 on Tuesday March 19th**

Doors open at 7:15pm and the Programme starts at 8:00pm.

"I spent two hours spellbound at the incredible Olivia Colman, who takes you into the unstable world of Hilary in early 1980s Britain. More than ably supported by Michael Ward, the pair paint a picture of the challenges of the day, from different backgrounds and perspectives, that rollercoast your emotions to extremes. Great story, great direction and great performances - what more do you need from a film?" -Source: IMDB review



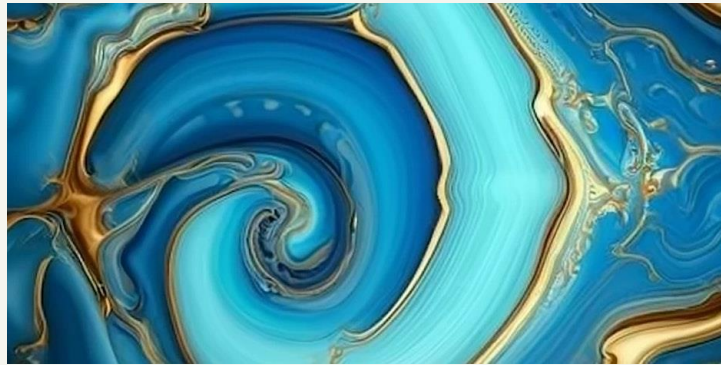
Empire of Light (15) 2022: Awards: 1 Oscar nomination, 3 wins & 39 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: 74%

Cast: Olivia Colman; Micheal Ward; Colin Firth; Toby Jones. Director: Sam Mendes.

In "Empire of Light", Olivia Colman goes all out in this heartfelt movie, set in the early 1980s, written and directed by Sam Mendes. She plays Hilary, a depressed cinema manager in a seaside town, who has a passionate affair with the new ticket seller, played by Michael Ward.

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

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| Online: | Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk |
| Jordans Box Office: (Alan Sealy) | See "Programme & Buying Tickets" Email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com Phone: 01494 873205 |
| Seer Green Box Office: (Gill Pettman) | Email: gillyp4@btinternet.com Phone: 01494 678050 |



Upcoming Concerts by Jordans Village Performs

Mark your calendars for our next two exciting concerts (venue Jordans Village Hall):

Saturday, 2nd March @ 7.30pm

A musical game of two halves: sonorous cello and double bass, followed by Ukrainian fireworks.

[Click here for tickets and more information](#)

Saturday, 20th April @ 7.30pm

We Shadows: re-discovered piano treasures curated by Hannah Watson Emmrich.

[Click here for tickets and more information](#)

Sunday, 16th June @ 3.00pm

Annual General Meeting (Members only!**): afternoon tea and a special concert by Jane Faulkner and Esther Cavett.** To become a member please [apply HERE](#)

Tickets and details of the two open access events are available now by following the links above, or via email to jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com. Don't miss out on these unforgettable performances!

About Jordans Village Performs

Jordans Village Performs is a community-driven initiative, created by village residents for village residents. Our goal is to showcase the incredible talent within our own community while also inviting performers from outside the village to share their artistry with us. Each concert promises to be a unique and uplifting experience, filled with music, laughter, and connection.

We believe in the power of music and performance to bring people together, and we're proud to provide a platform for both emerging and established artists to shine. Whether you're a lifelong resident or just passing through, we invite you to join us for an evening of entertainment and camaraderie at Jordans Village Performs.

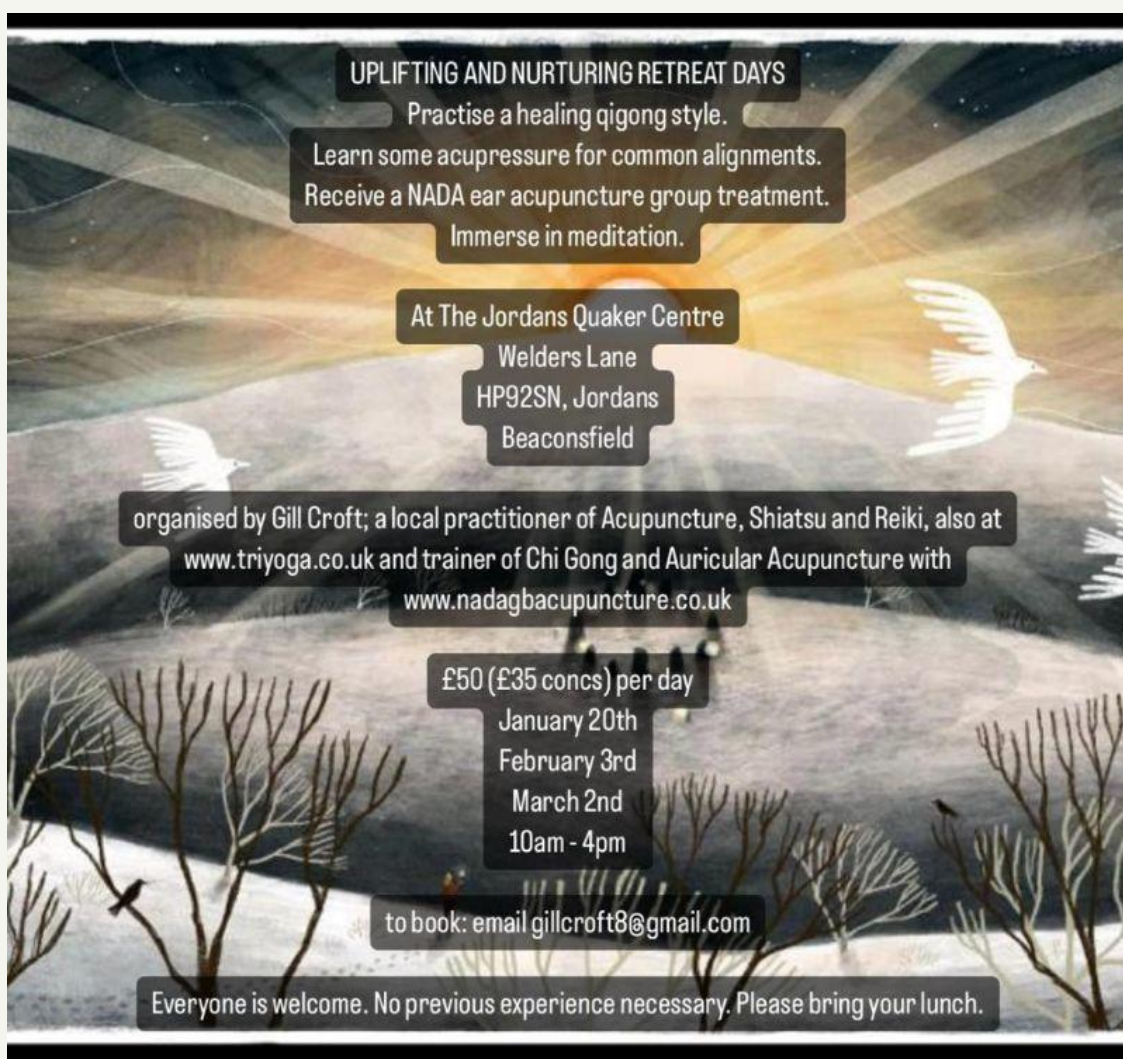
We can't wait to see you at our next performance!

Sally Ash, Esther Cavett (chair), Bob Hall, and Heather Rowe — the JVP Committee

jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com

Jordans Meeting House Forthcoming Events

Uplifting & Nurturing Retreat Days



UPLIFTING AND NURTURING RETREAT DAYS

- Practise a healing qigong style.
- Learn some acupuncture for common alignments.
- Receive a NADA ear acupuncture group treatment.
- Immerse in meditation.

At The Jordans Quaker Centre
Welders Lane
HP92SN, Jordans
Beaconsfield

organised by Gill Croft; a local practitioner of Acupuncture, Shiatsu and Reiki, also at www.triyoga.co.uk and trainer of Chi Gong and Auricular Acupuncture with www.nadagbacupuncture.co.uk

£50 (£35 concs) per day
January 20th
February 3rd
March 2nd
10am - 4pm

to book: email.gillcroft8@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome. No previous experience necessary. Please bring your lunch.

Thames Valley Dowzers

Learn a New Skill – DOWSING!

An afternoon of teaching at Jordans Quaker Centre

Welders Lane, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2 SN

Saturday 13th April 2024 .Starting at 2 p.m. – 5p.m. approximately

What is dowsing? Dowsing is a technique used to uncover information through our own natural intuitive sense. This ancient skill goes back hundreds of years when it was mostly used for finding water.

By careful questioning dowsing can be used to:

Find water leaks; check your vitamin levels; ask questions about your health; check allergies; find missing objects; heal the energy in your home; choose your best holiday hotel and get help with other lifestyle choices.

Come and learn how to use dowsing rods and pendulums effectively. We will start with teaching you how to obtain a “yes” and “no” answer, using different exercises to improve your technique. Rods and pendulums will be provided.

Places are limited so please check availability in the first instance through Susan Scott Powell at chair@thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk:

The fee is £10 per person and is subject to availability, so please check first.

For further information please phone:

Sue Scott Powell (Chair) on 01494 813 214 (mornings) and see our website for other events.



Thames Valley Dowzers

Website: www.thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk

Concert

On Sunday March 24th 12 noon at Jordans Friends Meeting House, pianist Esther Cavett and violinist Jane Faulkner will present a half hour of ‘Musical Reflections’. Their music will include works by Beethoven, Schubert, Florence Price and Fritz Kreisler. All are welcome.



Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- **The Jolly Quaker**
 - *Friday 1st March 2024 from 7:30 pm*
- **Jordans Picture House**
 - *Friday 8th March from 7:15pm*
 - *Tuesday 19th March from 7:15pm*
- **Lunch Club**
 - *Thursday 21st March 2024 from 1pm*
- **The Drop-In**
 - *Thursday 7th March 2024 from 2pm to 4pm at Covers, Green East Road*
 - *Thursday 4th April 2024 from 2pm to 4pm at the Village Hall*
- **Concert**
 - *Sunday 24th March 2024 at Jordans Meeting House*
 - Esther Cavett (piano) & Jane Faulkner (violin)
- **Concert**
 - *Saturday 20th April 2024 at Jordans Village Hall*
 - Amazing pianists, Hannah Watson and Maria del Mar Umbert Kimura (Somerville College)
- **Summer Fair**
 - *Saturday 8th June 2024*
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Concert**
 - *Saturday 16th June 2024*

- Jordans Village Performs' AGM
- **Music on the Green**
 - **Sunday 7th or 14th July 2024 (Date TBC)**
 - Jordans Village Green

Regular Events

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 to 7pm classes

Contact Jay Smith

smiff999@gmail.com | 07895 961105 | 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

Jordans Art Group

Village Hall

Mondays weekly from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Contact Georgina Wright on 07946 382570

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

Fridays weekly from 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Contact Ali Cork

alicork686@gmail.com | 07803 139079

The Drop-In

Jordans Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm

Thursday 7th March 2024 (At Covers, Green East Road)

Thursday 4th April 2024 (at the Village Hall)

Thursday 30th May 2024 (at the Village Hall)

Thursday 25th July 2024 (at the Village Hall)

Thursday 29th August 2024 (at the Village Hall)

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall

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

- 21st March
- 18th April
- 16th May
- 20th June
- 18th July
- 19th September
- 17th October
- 21st November
- 19th December

Contact Pat Holdsworth on 01494 874565 to confirm your place 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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