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Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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Easy fund-raising for the Village Store

Do you shop online? You could be creating a donation for our Village Store almost every time and it could not be simpler!

“Easyfundraising” is a cashback organisation that has raised over £12 million so far for charities and good causes including “Community Benefit Societies” such as our store.

All you have to do is register with them – very few details are required – and then whenever you’re going to do some online shopping you log in with Easyfundraising first, choose the retailer and go to their website, make the purchase as normal, and it ends up with typically anywhere from 1% to 12% of the value being donated to Jordans Village Community Store.

Here’s how it works: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/>

There are around 3,000 retailers and other suppliers registered with the scheme, including just about every household name such as John Lewis, Amazon, Argos, M&S, Lakeland, Sainsbury’s, Waitrose, Tesco, B&Q, British Airways, Currys/PC World, Expedia, Next, Boden, Aviva, Halfords, Kwik-Fit..... pretty much every type of purchase is included. And it’s not just restricted to personal items – business orders can be placed through the likes of Viking, Staples, Dell, Marriott....

The sign-up process is very straightforward at www.easyfundraising.org.uk or you can earn an additional £1 for the shop by using a link from one of the committee members – please contact us in the shop for this to be arranged.

This costs absolutely nothing – the donations are given by the retailer. It doesn’t affect any existing discounts or bonuses that you may enjoy with the retailer. You don’t have to provide credit card details or other personal information and you won’t be bombarded with junk mail.

It’s an absolute winner for us at the Village Store and will bring us much-needed income even though you’ll be making those purchases elsewhere, so please do sign up and start using this scheme whether it’s your regular supermarket order, clothing, travel, a new sofa, car insurance, Christmas or birthday presents... whatever!

Thank you very much!

Chris Waymouth

Jordans Village Community Store 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

Jordans Village Community Store is always packed with fresh local produce, and now stocks zingingly fresh fish from Cornwall thanks to regular deliveries (usually every other Wednesday). Please place your order in person, by telephone on 873279, or via the website

www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk and don't forget to keep up to date with news & offers via the Store's Facebook page.

Requests from the Shop

Our old printer has finally given up the ghost. If anyone has a colour printer which they no longer need we will be most grateful.

And thanks to

Emma & Andy Holdsworth for organising a very enjoyable Race Night which has raised an astonishing £700 to support our Store (thanks too to all the 'punters' who so generously supported this event). The next event will be on Saturday 21st May, details elsewhere in this issue!

Thanks also go to Chris Wymouth for the donation of paint to brighten up the Shop.

2016 Calendar			
JANUARY 2016	FEBRUARY 2016	MARCH 2016	APRIL 2016
MAY 2016	JUNE 2016	JULY 2016	AUGUST 2016
SEPTEMBER 2016	OCTOBER 2016	NOVEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2016

Village Event Diary

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

Singability!

Jordans Village Hall

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm

May 4th & every Wednesday thereafter

Kat Hooper 07843 493583

kat@singability.co.uk

www.singability.co.uk

Police Commissioners Election

7am - 10pm Thursday 5th May 2016

Jordans Village Hall

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall 7pm - 11pm

Friday 6th May 2016

Friday 3rd June 2016

Friday 1st July 2016

Chris Wymouth 07831 309379

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall 1pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 19th May 2016

Thursday 16th June 2016

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm

May Fri: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

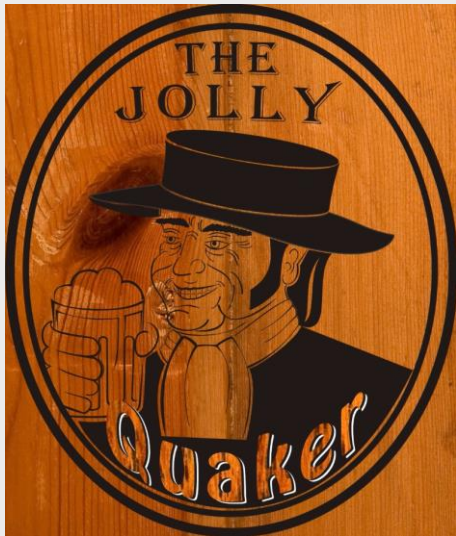
Bring & Buy Plant Sale

10am - 12pm Saturday 21st May 2016

Jordans Village Green

TMC Race Night

7pm Saturday 21st May 2016



**Cocktails at The Jolly Quaker!
Friday 6th May 7:00pm**

It'll be time for another get-together at The Jolly Quaker pub night this Friday, open from 7pm – 11pm in the Village Hall.

As well as our usual range of excellent Rebellion beers and an assortment of wines, soft drinks and snacks, there'll be an added twist on Friday – Cocktails! Thanks to Jules Li and her group of friends who will be coming along, we'll be serving several including Mojito, Margarita, Pina Colada, Cosmopolitan and Strawberry Daiquiri. Do come and join in the fun!



**Jordans Village Hall
Tickets & Info: Alan Evers
Pat Holdsworth 874565**

**Chalfont St Giles Parish Council
Meeting**

7:30pm 26th May 2016
Guest speakers & an opportunity to meet representatives from local groups as well as your Parish Councillors. Beer and wine will be served.

CSG Memorial Hall

**Jordans & District Rotary Club
Seniors Afternoon Tea**

Wednesday 15th June 2016

**Jordans Village Hall
Jenny Owen 01494 677571**

Jordans Summer Fair

Saturday 11th June 2016

**Jordans Village Green
Pat Holdsworth 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 2pm to 5pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

Contact 01494 876594

office@jordansquakercentre.org

www.jordansquakercentre.org



Jordans Nursery rated Outstanding by Ofsted!

No wonder the kids look so happy - Jordans Nursery, which operates out of our Village Hall behind the Store - received an "Outstanding" rating after its Ofsted inspection in April.

We're not surprised, given the huge amount of work that the ladies who run the nursery put in, but all the same, huge congratulations on behalf of the Village!!



Jordans Photo Competition

Do you have any amazing photos of Jordans tucked away in an album or lurking in your computer's memory? If so, then please send them in to the Estate Office, as at this years Summer Fair will we will be judging the best ones, which will be used to produce a new set of Post Cards & Gift Cards, to go on sale in the Village Store, with the winners names credited on the cards.

The competition is open to anyone, and the categories for your photo submissions are as follows:

- Seasons
(Spring Summer Autumn Winter)
- Village Events (e.g. Cricket, Summer Fair, Music on the Green etc)
- Flora & Fauna

Any physical photos will be returned, so please enclose your name and address along with the photo(s) in an envelope, so that we can get them back to you (and inform you if you've won!). Electronic images should be sent by email to estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

The deadline for entries is Thursday 9th June. Good luck and happy snapping!



Singability Jordans!

After a successful opening event, Singability is now a regular weekly event held every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Jordans Village Hall.

If you like to sing, then come along for all-inclusive classes aimed at helping you nurture your singing voice in a friendly, pressure free atmosphere. 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



Mysterious Movies

Flyaway

Third in our series of short and sweet
movies featuring Jordans Village is
this delightful film called [Flyaway](#).
Click on the image above to watch the
film.

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

Look out for another one next month!

Jordans Village Directory 2016



Jordans Village Directory 2016 Corrections

You should by now have received your
copy of the 2016 Jordans Village
Directory. Unfortunately a couple of
mistakes have crept in, no doubt caused
by an errant Glis-Glis in the system.
Correct contact details for the affected
parties are shown below.

15 Long Wood Drive
Glyn & Simone O'Donoghue
01494 268454

4, Puers Field
John Wrangle
01494 870698

Lyndhurst, Jordans Lane
Scott Strand & Victoria Phillips
01494 873294

Those involved have been placed on the
naughty step and will be forced to go
without tea for several minutes; as well
as accepting our humble apologies,
please update your directories
accordingly.



BRING & BUY PLANT SALE

Saturday 21st May from 10am – 12pm
Jordans Village Green

Please bring along any excess/unwanted seedlings, plants, and gardening books.

One free plant with any donations made! All proceeds from the Plant Sale help fund the Flower & Produce Show

Save the date:

Flower & Produce Show 2016
Sunday September 11th 2016
at Jordans School



Jordans Open Gardens

Once again the beautiful gardens of Spindrift, Comely Bank, Downfield, Beech House, and Copse End were opened up to the public in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance, and with a dry but cool day an excellent attendance raised a total of £1,447 for this very worthy cause. Huge congratulations to all concerned!

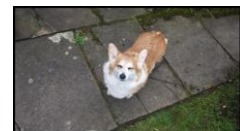
www.tvacaa.org

Charity Number 1084910



Race Night is back!

Saturday 21st May from 7pm



Jordans Village Hall

Entry: £2.50
Entry & Supper: £10

Tickets & Info:

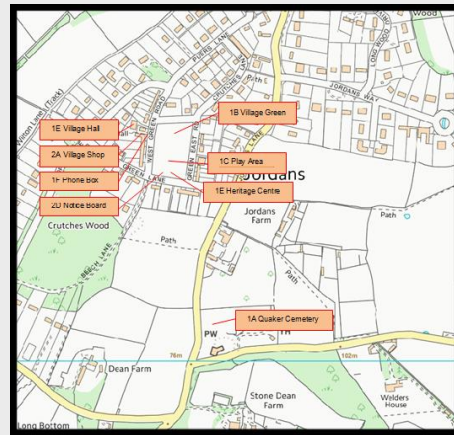
Alan Evers 01494 265544
Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565



Anna-Brita Snodin

Dear Friends,

For your information, if you do not know it already, Anna-Brita Snodin died on 15th March 2016. An article documenting her life story was published by Julia Molden in the Bradbury House newsletter just a few weeks before; [click here to download a copy of the article.](#)



Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition 2016

Preparations are under way to beat our score in last year's Best Kept Village Competition and hopefully win a prize! The areas upon which we will be judged have been submitted, and the judges will visit Jordans some time in June.

We were marked down last year for a couple of broken benches on the Green (both now removed) and we've recently renovated all the others. The see saw has had new seats, and we have just given the play area safety surfaces a good clean up. The telephone box outside the Village Store is due for a fresh coat of paint in May, as is the exterior of the Estate Office, which now boasts a mini "Heritage Centre" for visitors to learn about the village and find out information.



Jordans Summer Fair Appeal for Bric-A-Brac!

The Summer Fair is back on Saturday 11th June 2016, and the organisers have asked for donations to the popular Bric a Brac stall to be dropped off between 9am and 10am, or at least before the Fair opens. The sort of things they are looking for include:

- Tools (non electrical)
- Kids Books
- New(ish) clothes
- Costume Jewellery
- Toys
- CDs / DVDs

...so if you have some old items clogging up your garage or spare room that fit the bill, bring them along! Unfortunately we are unable to accept any electrical equipment.



Another calf is born! Spotted in the fields off Twitchells Lane with proud mum and dad, thanks to Peter van den Berghe for sending in these photos.

We'd really appreciate your help to keep the Village looking spick and span in the run up to June!! In addition to the general overall condition of the village roads and verges, the main areas on which we will be judged are as follows:

PRINCIPAL FEATURES

- 1A Quaker Meeting House & Burial Ground
- 1B Village Green
- 1C Play Area
- 1D Jordans Village Hall
- 1E Heritage and Information Centre – Estate Office
- 1F Phone Box / Historical Information

OTHER FEATURES

- 2A Area around the Village Store
- 2D Notice Boards & Map

Dumping of garden waste in Wilton Lane

Many dog walkers and residents regularly use the Wilton Lane bridleway, and it has been brought to our attention that a fair amount of hedge trimmings (that have obviously been cut from bushes to the rear of gardens backing on to the lane) are being dumped there, rather than being taken away or disposed of properly.

Whether you are employing a contractor to help keep your hedges under control, or doing it yourself, please can you avoid leaving the trimmings piled up on the verges, and either burn them or take them to the dump.

Thames Valley Dowers - Events

DID YOU KNOW THAT PYRAMIDS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN BOSNIA?



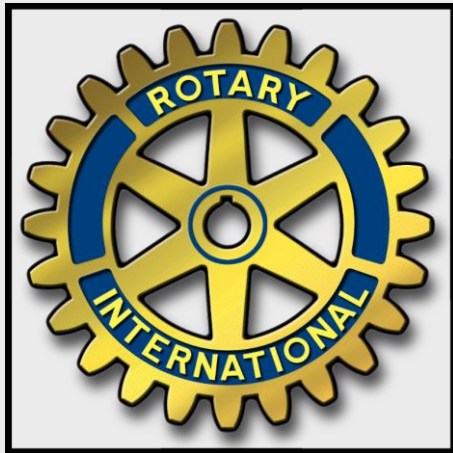
Come and hear about them first hand at a talk and powerpoint presentation by Nigel Grace who was there at their discovery. Sunday 15th May from 2.15pm-5:00pm In the Penn Room at the Jordans Quaker Centre
(Booking required – see below)

DISCOVER DOWSING: IT'S ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN 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 7th May from 2 pm until 4 pm and learn to dowse. Also at the Jordans Quaker Meeting Centre, Welders Lane, Jordans, Nr. Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2SN

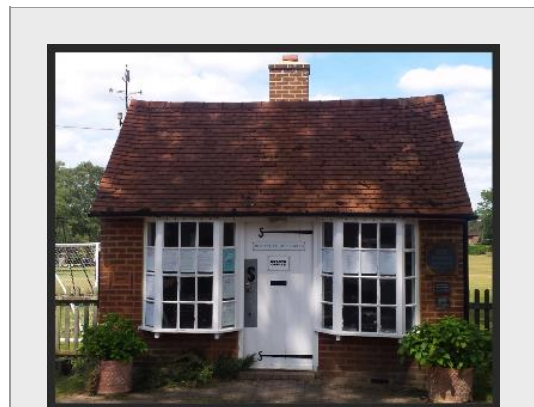
Our Thames Valley Dowsing Group meets at Jordans Centre once a month for talks on dowsing and related subjects and organises field trips to interesting places. Book your place with Sue Scott Powell on 01494 813 214
chair@thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk or visit our website www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk



Jordans and District Rotary Club Seniors Lunch

Jordans and District Rotary Club will be holding an afternoon tea with entertainment on Wednesday 15th June 2016 in the Jordans Village Hall from 3pm till 5pm and should like to invite as many senior citizens over 70 as would like to come. Transport to and from the venue will be available. There is no cost for the attendees.

Please could they let Mrs Jenny Owen



from Seer Green know of their interest on the following contact number 01494 677571 (an answering machine is available to take messages)

Useful Contacts

Jordans Village Estate Office

01494 875177

estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

www.jordansvillage.co.uk

Jordans Village Store

01494 873279

manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk

Quaker Meeting House

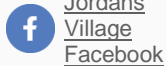
01494 876594

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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Submit Your News!

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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