



# JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May 2025

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Welcome to the May edition of your community newsletter, on what is my 10th anniversary of working for JVL!

And what a decade it has been. I have met so many lovely people, and learned so much about the Village's history; I really feel part of the Jordans family now. It is an honour to work here in what could well be the best job in the world, especially when the sun is shining! I often think of my predecessors such as Hubert Douglass and Colin Brown and hope that I am doing their legacy justice. I'll be doing my utmost over the next decade to look after you all and of course our beautiful village and properties. Cheers!

## **15 mph speed limit**

As you will see below, a new 15 mph speed limit comes into effect today all around our estate. PLEASE keep to the new limit and help to improve road safety.

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In other news, [The Jolly Quaker](#) is back on 2nd May for what will feel like summer evening drinks in the sunshine! [Jordans Horticultural Society](#) is holding its annual Plant Sale on 11th May on the Village Green, so bring along any cuttings or plants you can spare and swap them for something else you need! [Jordans Village Performs](#) holds its AGM on 31st May, as does the [Jordans Picture House](#) on 9th May. You can also enjoy a delicious hot meal at [Lunch Club](#) - this month courtesy of chef Heather Rowe, on 29th May - and take part in some afternoon entertainment at the [Drop-In](#) on 27th May.

**Chris Jenkins, Editor**

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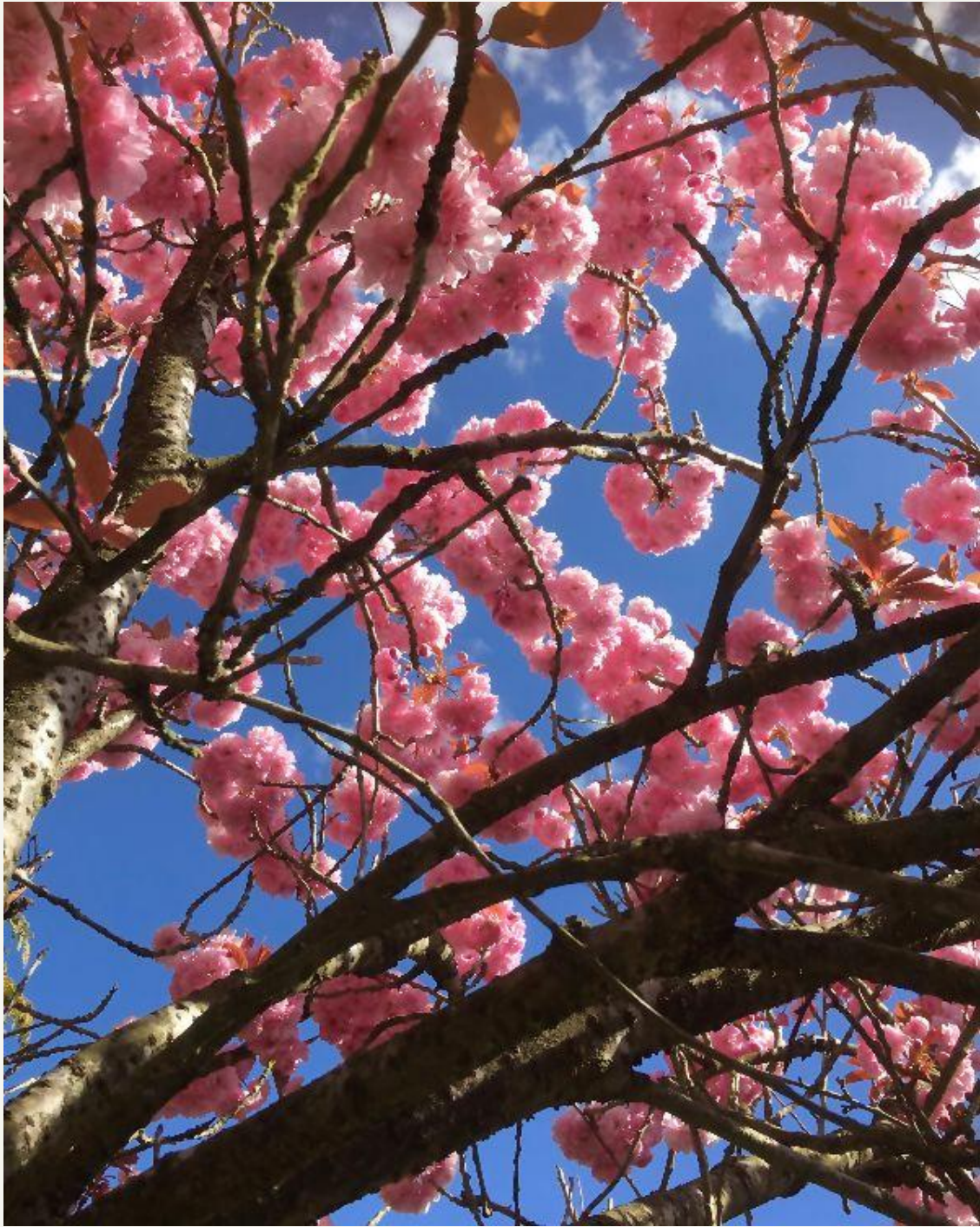
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[Picture of the Month](#)



Spring Blossom by Mary Bellamy

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### **15 mph speed limit effective 1st May 2025**

As part of an initiative to improve road safety for residents, their children and their pets, a new 15 mph speed limit comes into effect on all of the roads within JVL's Estate from 1st May 2025.

New signs have been erected at the entrance to the village, and each household within the estate will be issued with two new stickers, one to be affixed to your black wheelie bin, and the other to your blue wheelie bin.

Please support this initiative and keep to the lower limit. We would be grateful if you can speak to any delivery drivers visiting your home such as postal services or food delivery drivers and ask them politely to keep to the new speed limit.

JVL is planning some more speed humps around the village to ensure speeds are kept down and will install them over the next few years to spread the cost.

Thanks for your co-operation with keeping our roads safe.

**Jordans Village Limited**



Welcome to



# JORDANS

Historic Quaker Village

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**Jordans Village Limited owns  
& maintains these roads.**

**Traffic & parking  
restrictions apply.**



**PLEASE**  
Drive Carefully  
at all times

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## **Jordans “new” Village Hall Project**

### **CAMP OUT FOR THE NEW VILLAGE HALL**

An exciting summer event for all of you, your families and friends. A little reminiscent of ‘Big Camp’ that took place prior to the COVID years but with many more activities.

A BAR, and BBQ will be open all afternoon and evening and pre-ordered BREAKFAST can be bagged up for you in the Village Shop.

Come and enjoy playing rounders, shooting hoops, taking part in the treasure hunt round the village and so much more, as well as relaxing with a pint outside your tent. During the evening enjoy music round the fire pits.

TO BOOK - simply scan the QR code on the poster below or follow the link. You will be taken straight to the booking form.

How we the JVHT CAMP OUT TEAM look forward to being with you on the Green on Saturday 28th June.

**Ali Cork**  
**Chair, Jordans Village Hall Trust**



Jordans Village  
Hall Trust Presents



# CAMP OUT

on Jordans Village Green

DATE & TIME - 1PM ON SATURDAY 28TH  
JUNE UNTIL 11AM ON SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

BBQ, BAR, ALL AGE ROUNDERS MATCH, STORY TELLING,  
TREASURE HUNT, FACE PAINTING, EVENING MUSIC  
AROUND THE FIREPITS, BREAKFAST

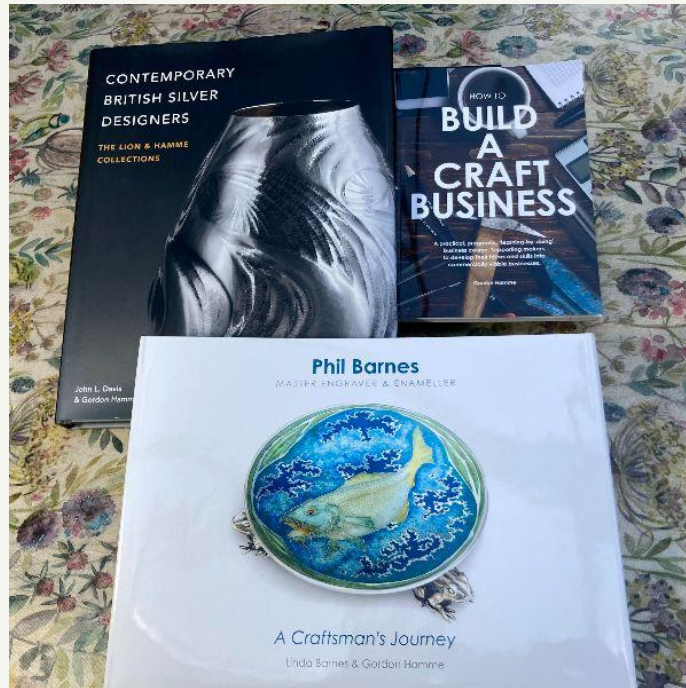
PAYMENT TO JORDANS VLLAGE HALL TRUST  
FAMILY TENT - £50, 2 MAN TENT - £30

CONTACT: ALI CORK,  
07803 139079,

ALICORK686@GMAIL.COM

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jordans-village-hall-trust>





## **Gordon Hamme donates books to the Jordans Village Archive; plans event in support of JVHT for a new Hall**

***8pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in the Village Hall***

Leading on from a request by Bob Redpath, as part of building a collection of books by Jordans residents, Gordon Hamme has donated the three books he has written.

The books cover contemporary silversmithing collections and a book on 'Building A Craft Business'.

Gordon will be giving a talk about his books and a little bit about his life in Hatton Garden, being a hotelier, and achieving a PhD in his retirement.

The event will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in the Village Hall.

Any money raised on the evening will go to Jordans Village Hall Trust towards the building of the new village hall for which he is fundraising chairman.

Please get in touch with Gordon directly in order to reserve your seat, using the contact details below.

Many thanks

Dr Gordon Hamme

Mobile: 0795 686 5423

E-mail: [gordon@hamme.co.uk](mailto:gordon@hamme.co.uk)

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## **TMC News**

### **Summer Fair – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Don't forget to save the date of our Village's main event - the fabulous, fantastic, phenomenal Summer Fair!

If you are able to help run any of the stalls, even just for an hour, please get in touch. Thanks!  
07930 648485 [p\\_holdsworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:p_holdsworth@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Bric-a-Brac Sale June 14 at Jordans Village Fete**



**Please donate!** Books, China, Glass, Pottery, Kitchen Stuff. Small Appliances. Bikes. Home Décor. Clean adult clothing. Toys. Vinyl Records. Sports Equipment. **Small** items of furniture (can you lift it with one hand?)

**Sorry, we can't take:** broken items, puzzles, stuffed animals, shoes, plastic plant pots, large furniture, DVDs, CDs, video tapes.

**Drop off your items from 12 - 2 pm  
June 14<sup>th</sup> on the village green.**

All proceeds go to the Jordans TMC



## **The Jolly Quaker**

Friday 2nd May 2025

Come to the Jolly Quaker at 7.30 pm on Friday 2nd May for beer in the sunshine and lovely music from Richard Cornish.

As usual, we'll have loads of other treats from the shop, including wine, prosecco, sodas and snacks on hand as well.

A gentle reminder, please, that the Jolly Quaker is a CASHLESS enterprise! Please pay by card.

On behalf of the Jordans Village Store, we appreciate your support.

See you soon!

**Francesca Bagneris**

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## **Jordans Horticultural Society**

**PLANT SALE - SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**The BEST bargain plants!**

On the Village Green.

**9am – 10.30am** - Please bring along donated plants

Everything welcome – indoor and outdoor, annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs...

**11am – 1pm** - Plant Sale

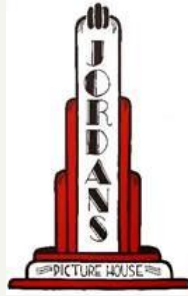
One free plant with any donations made.

Cash and card accepted



Jordans Village School Bluebell Fair





## **Jordans Picture House**



### **Jordans Picture House**

**On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**and**  
**“Blind Ambition” (12A)**  
**(free for Members)**



**Doors and Bar open 6:45pm for 7:30pm start**  
**Book online: [www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk](http://www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk)**  
**Email: [tickets@jordanspicturehouse.co.uk](mailto:tickets@jordanspicturehouse.co.uk)**  
**Call (Jordans): Alan Sealy 01494 873205**  
**Call (Seer Green): Gill Pettman 01494 678050**

## HOW TO BUY TICKETS (£8.00)

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: [gillyp4@btinternet.com](mailto:gillyp4@btinternet.com)  
Phone: 01494 678050



## Concerts

### **Next Event: Saturday 31st May @ 4pm**

Jordans Village Performs (JVP) 2025 season of concerts features a mix of classical and other music in Jordans Village Hall where there is a wonderful Yamaha concert-standard piano. Music ranges from virtuoso piano and violin to accordion, oboe, flute, double bass with mostly classical but folk and other styles mixed in. The performers announce their pieces and explain how they work; the emphasis is on communication and conviviality. Children are welcome, and drinks are served in the interval. You can sign up to become a member of JVP, giving you a vote on future events.

Tickets are bookable via the website: <https://jordansvillageperforms.org/concerts/>:

The next event is our AGM for members of Jordans Village Performs (JVP) and is on **Saturday 31st May at 4pm**. There will be a short performance by pianist [Natalie Bleicher](#). Members attend free, others are welcome with a donation. For membership requests -- it's just £10 for life membership – join [HERE](#).

Please do support Jordans Village Performs. We love villagers of all ages and interests to attend and celebrate the community created through live performance of music old and new. As always, for these concerts we will ask for a donation either via Eventbrite or on the door. Suggested donation for adults £10 or upwards, suggested donation for child £4. We don't want money to be a barrier to attendance, hence the donation model, but your contributions are vital in order to cover the costs of future events.

**Esther Cavett (JVP committee chair) 30th April 2025**

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### **Room Required - Can You Help?**

Female author, 74, NR, no car, seeks accommodation in Jordans from mid-June to mid-September (also possible: July and August only) own bathroom, shared kitchen ok, writing desk, up to GBP 750 per month negotiable. I wish to write a historical novel about Quakers in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and would like to stay in or around Jordans for this purpose. I hope also to participate in village life and worship.

**Contact:**

Stephanie Meier

St. Gallen

Switzerland

[ste.m@bluewin.ch](mailto:ste.m@bluewin.ch)

Tel: 0041 76 582 40 12"

Many thanks in advance! I'm so looking forward to my summer in England.

Best regards,

Stephanie

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## **Jordans Village Store - Treasurer needed**

### **JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE LIMITED**



#### **Volunteer Treasurer needed to join the Shop Committee**

Join our vibrant and friendly team of staff and volunteers at JVCS. The shop is a social hub and essential to village life and needs your help for its continued success.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

Provide regular financial updates to the Committee

Monitor cash flow

Ensure financial compliance

Help to ensure the shop remains financially sustainable

For further information or to join our friendly team please contact:

Angela Hamme

07774813515

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

## **Events Calendar**

### **Upcoming Events**

*All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated*

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
  - ***Friday 2nd May, 2025, 7:30pm - 11pm***
    - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Picture House***
  - ***Friday 9th May 6:45pm for 7:30pm***
    - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Plant Sale***
  - ***Sunday 11th May, 2025 - AM***
    - Jordans Village Green
- ***Gordon Hamme talk***
  - ***Wednesday 14th May, 2025, 8pm***
    - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Bluebell Fair***
  - ***Saturday 17th May, 2025, 12pm-2pm***
    - Jordans Village School
- ***Lunch Club***
  - ***Thursday 29th May, 2025, 1pm - 3pm***
    - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Village Performs - Concert***
  - ***Saturday 31st May, 2025, 4.00pm (for approximately 90 minutes)***
    - Jordans Village Hall
    - AGM for members only, with special mini recital, tea and scones
- ***Summer Fair***
  - ***Saturday 14th June, 2025***
    - Jordans Village Green
- ***Camp out on the Green in aid of the Village Hall***
  - ***Saturday 28th June, 2025***
    - Jordans Village Green

- **Music on the Green**
  - **Sunday 6th July, 2025**
    - Jordans Village Green
- **Cricket Match**
  - **Sunday 10th August, 2025**
    - Jordans Village Green
- **TMC Sports Day**
  - **Saturday 6th September, 2025**
    - Jordans Village Green
- **Flower & Produce Show**
  - **Sunday 7th September, 2025**
    - Jordans Village Green
- **Windsor Half Marathon in aid of the Village Hall**
  - **Sunday 28th September, 2025**
    - Windsor Great Park
- **TMC Older Children Social Event**
  - **Saturday 15th November, 2025**
    - Jordans Village Hall
- **TMC Children's Christmas Party & Xmas Tree Lights Switch-On**
  - **Sunday 7th December, 2025**
    - Jordans Village Hall & 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](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 to 7pm classes**

Contact Jay Smith

[smiff999@gmail.com](mailto:smiff999@gmail.com) | 07895 961105 | [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 and 4th Friday of the Month (Autumn - Spring)***

Contact Alan Sealy

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

***The Drop In***

***Monthly social events in the Village Hall***

***2pm to 4pm - all welcome!***

- *Tuesday 27th May 2025*
- *Thursday 11th September 2025*
- *Thursday 9th October 2025*
- *Thursday 13th November 2025*
- *Thursday 11th December 2025*

***Lunch Club***

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

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

- *29th May 2025 - Heather Rowe 01494 677573*
- *19th June 2025 - Alan Evers 07768 670496*
- *17th July 2025 - Pat Holdsworth 07930 648485*
- *18th September 2025 - Heather Rowe 01494 677573*
- *23rd October 2025 - Alan Evers 07768 670496*

- 20th November 2025 - Pat Holdsworth 07930 648485
- 18th December 2025 - All

***Please contact the host to confirm your place by the Monday preceding the Lunch.  
And 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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