

Jordans Village
Community Newsletter

November 2018

Edited by Chris Jenkins, JVL Estate Manager

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THE JORDANS CENTENARY

The Greatest Auction raised a fantastic £5,242! Thank you to all those who contributed both in terms of promises and those who bid and won them. Also a huge thank you to Ali Cork for organising the event. The money will go towards the marquee and other facilities for next year's celebration events.

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2019

Put the date in your diary and don't miss this special event celebrating 100 years of our wonderful village. It will be for all the family including a hog roast, barn dance, bucking bronco, live music, DJ and much more. We are aiming for at least 250 people, and will commence at 6 pm, going late into the evening. There won't be another event like this for 100 years! Details of how you can buy tickets will be released shortly.

From David Wooster and the 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.





News from Jordans Village Community Store

THANK YOU

The Village Store would like to extend a huge thank you to the store committee and the following people for their assistance in completing this year's stocktake at the end of September: **Rita Short, Chris Waymouth, Simone & Glyn O'Donoghue, Christine Peachey, Geoffrey & Sooty Glover, Bob Hall, Nigel Morgan, Marc-Henri Bagneris**

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Store is now taking orders for your Christmas hamper. Either specify your budget, or choose from the produce available in the Store, and we'll make up a delicious hamper full of goodies especially for you! Just ask in the Store for details.

COFFEE MACHINE

Huge thanks to Joan Buck who has so kindly donated a superb new coffee machine to the Store. Thank you Joan!

QUIZ NIGHT!

Saturday November 10th 2018

A fund-raiser for the Store for ALL

The return of Emma's ever popular quiz - don't miss it!

Just £5 a ticket - bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Tickets available in the store.

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

Tel: 01494 874152 | Mob: 07803 139079 | Email: corkswd@btinternet.com

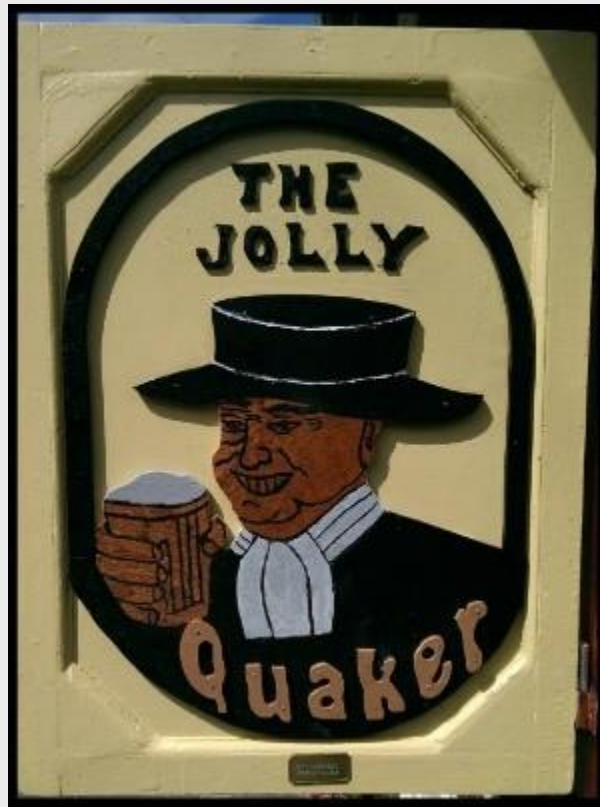
About your Village Store

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 **Blackwell's** 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 pains au chocolates/raisins at the weekends, will supply us with anything that they bake not just our regular choices. Strattons' quiches are just wonderful!





The Jolly Quaker

will be open in the Village Hall this Friday, 2nd November from 7 pm - 11 pm

**...and we'll also be at the Bonfire on the Green
on Saturday evening from 5:30 pm – 9 pm.**

We'll have our usual full range of offerings on Friday
including two Rebellion draught beers and various wines and spirits.

On Saturday we'll aim to have something to suit all tastes
including several soft drinks for the youngsters.

We hope to see you at either or both of these events!

Cheers!

Chris Waymouth, Publican



Jordans TMC Bonfire Night

6 pm, Saturday 3rd November 2018

Bonfire night is a great social event in the Jordans calendar. We all love a fire, a toasted marshmallow or two, maybe some mulled wine and a BBQ!

This year's event is on Saturday 3rd November, with the bonfire being lit at 6 pm. The TMC will be manning the BBQ and the Jolly Quaker is providing the bar, both of which will be open from 5.30 pm.

We do have enough helpers to prepare, build and operate the bonfire but volunteers are always welcome!

Otherwise, please come along with your friends and family to this popular annual event.

Safety Advice

Check your bonfire before lighting it in case of wildlife

Keep your dogs and cats and other pets indoors

Please consider your neighbours

Don't set fire to yourself or others (important one that!)

Never return to a lit firework



Who's Game for This?

A while ago we held a “Games Night” as a fundraiser for the shop and it was well attended and a lot of fun.

Now that the darker evenings have set in I’m wondering if enough people would be interested in getting together in the hall for monthly games evenings over the winter, not as a fundraiser but simply as a sociable event – a couple of hours away from the telly?

There are many suitable board games e.g. Scrabble, Dominoes, Draughts, others such as Boggle, Shut the Box, Shove Ha’penny, Tiddlywinks, and of course a huge variety of card games.

For refreshments, it would be easiest to bring your own drinks and nibbles.

The hall is available on Tuesday evenings and we could run either from 6-8pm, or from 7-9pm. Provisionally, we could meet on the second Tuesday of the month i.e. 13th November, 11th December, 8th January, 12th February, 12th March.

We would need to collect a small fee just to cover the cost of the hall, say £2 per head. Any surplus could be given to the shop, to the centenary fund, or as the majority might decide.

If you are interested in this, please let me know asap and give your preference for timing – either 6-8pm or 7-9pm.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Chris Waymouth

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Email: c.waymouth@btinternet.com



Your LOCAL Christmas Show!

SUPPER AND SONG

Saturday 1st December 2018

Usual place: Village Hall

Please arrive at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Tickets price £7 will be on sale in the Shop on Saturday
10th November. After that date please contact

Evangeline Evans, "Candlemas" Seer Green Lane,

Tel: 01494 873165.

Hot meal included. Bring your own drinks (glasses provided)

Volunteers welcome to entertain and/or amuse: by
song, instrumental, sketch, poetry, prose, etc.

Offers please to Alan Sonnex on 874536.



Jordans Picture House

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

SCREENINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Remembrance Day Weekend & the Centenary of the ending of the Great War

“JOURNEYS END” (2017) 12A

Friday November 9th - Doors Open at 7:15pm, Programme starts 8:00pm.

Based on the play written by R.C. Sherriff in 1928, it is set in a dugout in Aisne in 1918. It is the story of a group of British officers led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope as they await their fate.

Director Saul Dibb. Stars: Paul Bettany; Sam Claflin; Stephen Graham

Run time 107 minutes.

Review on “Rotten Tomatoes”: Critics 93%.

“I don't rate myself as an overly emotional person, but I must admit this film hit a raw nerve for me. I had a relative in the First World War, perhaps that enables a better connection? The film really illustrates what an unspeakable tragedy this war was for ordinary young men of that period from a multitude of backgrounds, of course not just from this country. This story has been told and re-told many times over the years since its release as a play in 1928, but I can't imagine a better adaptation than this. The production is superb, the acting utterly compelling. I literally felt emotionally drained after leaving the cinema, it was more than a film, it was an experience I shall not forget, just as we should not forget that terrible war.

Incredible film.”

Source: User Review ex IMDB

“WAR HORSE” (2011) 12A

Sunday November 11th - Doors Open at 3:15pm Programme starts 4:00pm.

War Horse is a 2011 war drama film directed and co-produced by Steven Spielberg from a screenplay written by Lee Hall and Richard Curtis, based on Michael Morpurgo's 1982 novel of the same name and its 2007 play adaptation.

Young Albert enlists to serve in World War 1 after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and to the front lines as the war rages on.

Run Time 146 minutes

SCREENINGS FOR DECEMBER 2018

Looking forward to December, we will be screening

"FINDING YOUR FEET" (12A)

on Friday December 14th. Doors Open at 7:15 P.M. and Programme Starts at 8:00 P.M.

In the eve of retirement a middle class judgemental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister, who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.

Director: Richard Loncraine. Stars: Imelda Staunton; Celia Imrie; Timothy Spall & Joanna Lumley

Bookings already looking very promising.

Programme November 2018 to January 2019

FRIDAY 9th November - "Journey's End" (12A)

SUNDAY 11th November - "War Horse" (12A)

FRIDAY 14th December - "Finding Your Feet" (12A)

FRIDAY 11th January - "The Post" (12A)

SUNDAY 13th January - "Youth" (15)

Friday programmes - Doors Open at 7:15 pm, Programme starts at 8 pm

Sunday programmes - Doors Open at 3:15 pm, Programme starts at 4 pm

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

We have just opened a new Community Account with HSBC which will give us FREE banking.

Your online payments will be routed automatically to that account but should you need to make direct payments to Jordans Picture House for any reason, our new account details are

as follows:- Sort Code: 400929 Account No.: 01450212

BUY ONLINE AT www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

See Programme & Buying tickets | Buying Ticket Area | NOW NO BOOKING FEE

JORDANS BOX OFFICE

Email Alan Sealy at alan@janetsealypartnership.com or phone him on 01494 873205

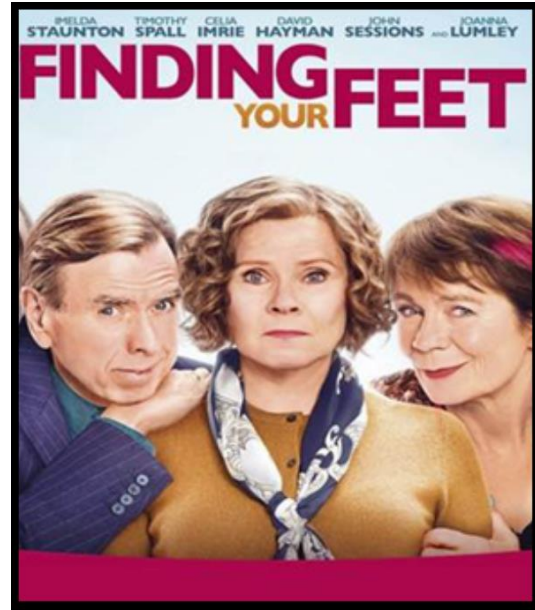
Email Lorraine Bristow at lorraine.bristow@mybluelawn.com or phone her on 07500

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SEER GREEN BOX OFFICE

Email Charlotte Baggins at pearlofwapping@btinternet.com or phone her on 01494 689904





Our new piano has arrived!!!

We all owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Mel Nash, who through an extremely generous bequest has endowed us with a fabulous new Yamaha Grand Piano. It arrived on 18th October, and served its first concert on Saturday 20th October.

Jordans Village Hall Trust arranged for a plaque to remember this kind bequest which has been fixed inside the piano. Thank you so much Mel!

You can next hear the piano being played at the Jolly Quaker pub nights, and also at the concerts we've planned in 2019:

- **Saturday 26th January 2019**
 - Local musicians playing music they enjoy; anyone who would like to perform at this informal and relaxed event, please get in touch with Bob Hall (873186)
- **Saturday 18th May 2019**
 - As part of the Jordans centenary celebrations, Ian Ritchie and Esther Cavett will be performing songs and music from around the time of the village's foundation in 1919.

All events will take place in Jordans Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. Please put the dates in your diaries!



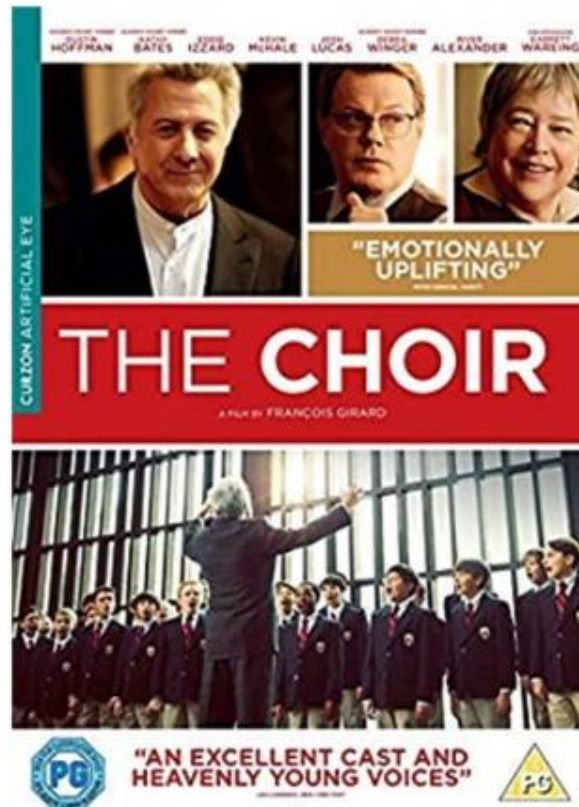
Samantha Rowe & Richard Cornish play the first duet on our new Piano
18th October 2018

The Rotary Club of Jordans & District

Charity Film Night in John Barry Theatre

PINEWOOD STUDIOS

Monday 5th November 2018



Tickets £16.00 including Prosecco & Nibbles

Doors will open at 7pm. Film to start at 8pm

In aid of

Rotary Charities

Tickets from Jenny 01494 677571 or Cliff 01494 677999



ENGAGE

A monthly pop-up Church in Jordans

Sunday Afternoons, 3.30-4.30pm

28th October
25th November 23rd December

Jordans Village Hall
All ages welcome

Bible stories
friends
games
crafts
songs
refreshments



Engage, Pop-up Church is run by Holy Trinity Church and The Quaker Meeting House
For further info contact Rev Cassa Messervy or Janna Holder
www.seegreenandjordanscofe.org



Xmas party for children aged 8 and over

Chalfont St Peter Leisure Centre 2-3pm on Saturday 24th November 2018

Jules Li of Long Dene House in Crutches Lane is organising a special Xmas party for children aged 8 and over who live in Jordans Village - and like to have some bouncy fun in the swimming pool!

Nibbles will be served in the upstairs look-out room from 3 to 3:50pm

Anyone who wants to come, please RSVP to juliannejli@yahoo.com



Free to a good home!!

Felix Andre et Cie upright piano in excellent condition

Lovely wood finish and tone. Comes with integrated music stand that can be stored internally within and a reupholstered bench that provides storage space. Great for all ages.

Measures 154 cm wide x 124 cm high x 63 cm deep

FREE – all you have to do is organise and pay for transport.

Countrywide piano centre in Hazlemere moved it for us

Contact Angela Van den Berghe

01494 873 493 / vandenbergh@btinternet.com



Allotment Available

Fancy growing your own?

JVL has 8 allotments next to the tennis court just off Green East Road, and a plot is now available.

Please contact Chris Jenkins at the Estate Office if you are interested as soon as possible.

01494 875177 / estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk



Evacuees' Memories of Jordans

I was rummaging through some old family memorabilia and came across a couple of scruffy pages of school exercise book with this little piece handwritten by my mother, who was a schoolteacher before, during and after WW2. I believe it documents the happy memories of one of her pupils who had been evacuated from London and used to visit Jordans, and it might be enjoyed by some of our readers. - **Chris Waymouth**

"Sometimes our walks would take us as far as Jordans, where the old Quaker Meeting House squatted like a broody hen by the tree-lined lane. In 1688 it was the first Quaker centre.

William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, was buried in the garden in 1718.

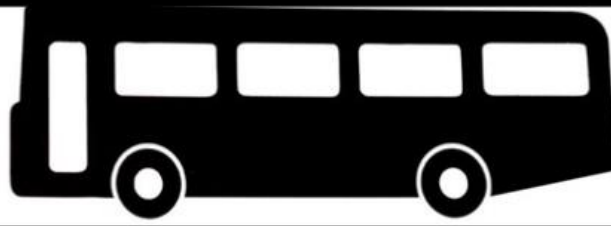
I remember it as an utterly peaceful place. The wood pigeons cooed comfortably in the trees. The leaves on the beeches rustled in the breeze, then drowsed and were still in the warmth of the evening. The old red-brick Meeting House was as still as an old woman asleep outside her cottage door, hands loosely clasped in her lap. I now think of it as a stillness of waiting – happy and peaceful, full of the knowledge of a life where apprehension, scurry and hurry were unknown. I never remember visiting the place when the wind whipped the branches into a frenzy and the stillness vanished. Yet I know that even if there was a storm raging all around, inside the walls the stillness would remain.

There was a Retreat House at Jordans where the Society of Friends welcomed our parents as visitors when they came to take us out at weekends. I remember it as an old, mellow red-brick house with Regency symmetry. The dining room was very simple with stone-flagged floors, white-washed walls and a very long oak refectory table. Here the retreat members could gather socially, and we joined them for their meals. The house was very quiet, but our family was given the parlour in which to talk and play quiet games.

My sister and I, with any friends who sometimes joined us, could let off steam in the huge old Mayflower Barn at the bottom of the garden, well out of hearing of the house. The roof of this magnificent barn was said to be built with timbers from the Mayflower which had taken the Pilgrim Fathers to the New World in 1620.

On Saturday nights, when we were allowed to sleep away from school with our parents, we were often taken to Jordans. At night we lay in the annex bedroom listening to the sigh of the wind in the trees, the owls hooting as they flapped about searching for their supper and the haunting, cascading song of the nightingales.

Our parents were Methodists but it does not surprise me that they loved Jordans so much. I will always be grateful to them for sending me to such an enlightened school in beautiful Buckinghamshire. How lucky we were."



Jordans Village

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High Wycombe • Beaconsfield • Uxbridge

Monday to Friday except Public Holidays

Notes	MWTh TuF					
Bus number	580	580	580	580	580	580
High Wycombe, Bus Station	0720					
Wycombe Marsh, Post Office	0730					
Loudwater, Tum	0738					
Holtspur, King's Head	0743					
Beaconsfield, Aylesbury End	0746					
Beaconsfield, Watrose	↓	1009	1209	1209	1409	1640
Beaconsfield, Maxwell Road	0749	1010	1210	1210	1410	1641
Jordans Village	↓	↓	↓	1214	↓	↓
Seer Green, Orchard Road	0757	1018	1218	1224	1418	1649
Butlers Cross	0759	1020	1220	1226	1419	1652
Chalfont St Giles, High Street	0805	1025	1225	1231	1424	1656
Chalfont St Giles, London Road	0806	1026	1226	1232	1425	1657
Chalfont St Peter, Market Place	0813	1032	1232	1238	1430	1702
Gerrards Cross, Packhorse	0824	1041	1241	1247	1439	1710
Denham, Springbridge Nurseries	0833	1048	1248	1254	1446	
Uxbridge, Belmont Road	0844	1055	1255	1301	1451	

Notes	MWTh TuF					
Bus number	580	580	580	580	580	580
Uxbridge, York Road, Stop W	0910	0910	1110	1310	1505	
Denham, Springbridge Nurseries	0917	0917	1117	1317	1512	
Gerrards Cross, Packhorse	0924	0924	1124	1324	1519	1720
Chalfont St Peter, Market Place	0933	0933	1133	1333	1530	1731
Chalfont St Giles, London Road	0937	0937	1137	1337	1535	1735
Chalfont St Giles, High Street	0939	0939	1139	1339	1536	1737
Butlers Cross	0942	0942	1142	1342	1540	1740
Seer Green, Orchard Road	0944	0944	1144	1344	1542	1742
Jordans Village	↓	0948	↓	↓	↓	↓
Beaconsfield, Maxwell Road	0953	0959	1153	1353	1552	1752
Beaconsfield, Aylesbury End	0956	1002	1156	1356	1555	1755
Beaconsfield, Watrose	0959	1005	1159	1359	1600	↓
Holtspur, King's Head						1758
Loudwater, Tum						1803
Wycombe Marsh, Post Office						1808
High Wycombe, Bus Station						1817

Notes:
MWTh - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
TuF - Tuesday and Friday

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Saturday

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High Wycombe, Bus Station	0747				
Wycombe Marsh, Post Office	0755				
Loudwater, Tum	0759				
Holtspur, King's Head	0802				
Beaconsfield, Aylesbury End	0805				
Beaconsfield, Watrose	↓	1009	1209	1439	1639
Beaconsfield, Maxwell Road	0807	1010	1210	1440	1640
Seer Green, Jolly Cricketers	0814	1018	1218	1448	1648
Butlers Cross	0817	1020	1220	1450	1650
Chalfont St Giles, High Street	0822	1025	1225	1455	1655
Chalfont St Giles, London Road	0823	1026	1226	1456	1656
Chalfont St Peter, Market Place	0828	1032	1232	1502	1702
Gerrards Cross, Packhorse	0840	1043	1242	1511	1711
Denham, Springbridge Nurseries	0847	1050	1249	1518	1718
Uxbridge, Belmont Road	0851	1057	1256	1524	1724

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Denham, Springbridge Nurseries	0917	1117	1347	1547	1748
Gerrards Cross, Packhorse	0924	1124	1354	1554	1753
Chalfont St Peter, Market Place	0933	1133	1403	1603	1802
Chalfont St Giles, London Road	0937	1137	1407	1607	1806
Chalfont St Giles, High Street	0939	1139	1409	1609	1808
Butlers Cross	0942	1142	1412	1612	1811
Seer Green, Orchard Road	0944	1144	1414	1614	1813
Beaconsfield, Maxwell Road	0953	1153	1423	1623	1822
Beaconsfield, Aylesbury End	0956	1156	1426	1626	1824
Beaconsfield, Watrose	0959	1159	1429	1629	↓
Holtspur, King's Head					1827
Loudwater, Tum					1830
Wycombe Marsh, Post Office					1833
High Wycombe, Bus Station					1841

Sorry, no service on Sundays or Public Holidays

Jordans Village Bus Stop

Most of you probably know that Jordans Village has a bus stop, but for those who don't it is located by the Estate Office. Carousel Buses run route 580 through Jordans twice a week, on

Tuesdays and Fridays.

This route connects Beaconsfield to Uxbridge, via Seer Green, Chalfont St Giles, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrards Cross and Denham. It's ideal for a quick morning trip to Beaconsfield and back, leaving Jordans at 9:48am and returning from Beaconsfield at around midday.

The timetable is on permanent display in the noticeboard by the Estate Office, and of course, on Carousel's website <https://www.carouselbuses.co.uk/routes/580>

Click the image to download your copy of the timetable.



Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next two months are:

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall

**7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month
(Excluding January & August)**

Friday 2nd November 2018

Friday 7th December 2018

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Quiz Night

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 10th November from 7 pm

Ali Cork 01494 874152

Childrens Swimming Party (8 & Over)

Chalfont Leisure Centre

Saturday 24th November

Jules Li julianneji@yahoo.com

Supper & Song

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 1st December 2018 from 7 pm

Alan Sonnex 01494 874536

Childrens Christmas Party (Aged under 8 years)

Jordans Village Hall

Sunday 2nd December

Pippa George 01494 871127

Faith Key 01494 870039

Sarah Taylor 01494 875873

Jordans Picture House

Jordans Village Hall

Friday 9th November from 7:15 pm

Sunday 11th November from 3:15 pm

Friday 14th December from 7:15 pm

Friday 11th January 2019 from 7:15 pm

Sunday 13th January 2019 from 3:15 pm

Alan Sealy 01494 873205

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Village Concerts

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 26th January 2019 from 7:30 pm

Saturday 18th May 2019 from 7:30 pm

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

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

December 2018: 3rd, 10th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Tai Chi & Qigong

Village Hall

Every Thursday 6 pm - 7 pm

Keith Fensom

07787 224823 / keith.fensom@gmail.com

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

November 15th Pat

December 13th Catherine

February 21st 2019 - Therese

March 21st - Catherine

April 18th - Pat

May 16th - Catherine

June 20th - Therese

July 18th - Catherine

August 15th - Pat

September 19th - Pat

October 17th - Therese

November 21st - Pat

December 19th - All

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

Jordans Village Centenary

Founders' Supper

Jordans Village Green

Saturday 16th February 2019

Centenary Celebration Weekend

Jordans Village Green

Saturday 22nd June 2019

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Watch this space for more information!

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

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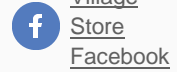
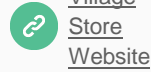
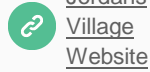
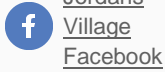
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How to Book the Village Hall

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



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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