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Welcome to the November 2019 issue of the Jordans Village Community Newsletter! Last month I ran an article about the members of the Rowntree, Cadbury and Dodd families who visited Jordans as guests of Jordans Village Hall Trust in September.

Many people volunteered to help, and made this a most memorable day. One of those people was Lorraine Bristow, who dropped everything on the day before she was due to go on holiday to help out with some hard graft in the Village Hall kitchen.

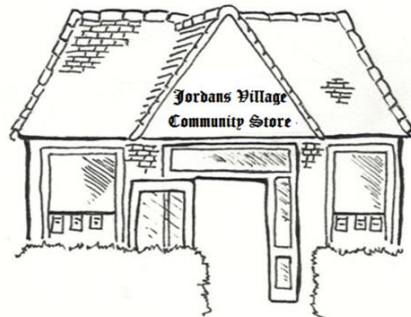
In my haste to create the October issue, I had forgotten to include her name in the list of thanks, so I'm dedicating my introduction this month to Lorraine - thank you so much for all you do for the Village - you really are appreciated!

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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Jordans Village Centenary 1919-2019

News from the Village Store

OUR TWO AMAZING SHOP MANAGERS

In the first of two articles, our two Shop Managers **Sally Wilson and Clare Golding** have each written something about why they're dedicating their time to our Village Store.

This month, **Sally Wilson** explains why she is enjoying being a manager at the shop.

"Firstly, I am surrounded by a really lovely and supportive team: the shop committee, staff and volunteers are always so cheerful and willing to go beyond the basic requirements to make things work.

Secondly, very sadly I'm a boring mathematician and I actually enjoy making sure that the database that holds all of the shop stock is correct, so that at the click of a few buttons, we are able to see how the shop is doing.

Thirdly, I feel like I am making a difference. I enjoy looking out for new ideas both for actual stock that we put into the shop, and also how we present the shop to our customers and visitors. It's really important to me that people come in and are pleased by what they find: whether it's because they find what they want (or are inspired by something new!) or they are just made to feel welcome."

THE REFILL STATION

No need anymore to buy single use plastic bottles for washing up liquid, laundry liquid et al. We now have easy to fill big cardboard dispensers. Simply bring in ANY bottle of ANY size and refill it from any of the 4 Ecover containers.

Each has a simple to use tap and you will be charged only for the amount in your bottle. Cheaper than buying a new bottle and helps us to say a big NO to single use plastic which is never recycled.

All is simply put in containers and transported to unsuspecting countries where it lies among acres of our plastic rubbish. There it seeps into streams which feed rivers where fish swallow small bits of it with catastrophic results.

If by chance you have empty single use plastic bottles that you are not going to refill please bring them - clean please - to the shop so that others calling in without a bottle can use them. Thank you.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

These are bought at market by Natalie the owner of Fruits and Roots (formerly Blackwells) in Chalfont St Giles and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays I collect all for our shop at 8.15 am. The fresh fruit and vegetables are on sale shortly after the shop opens. Just give Lesley on Mondays and Wednesdays and Anita on Fridays time to check the prices. Get to the shop early to be sure of the best choice.

However any fruit and vegetables will happily be saved for you if you let the shop know the day before (Saturdays for the Monday order) by 12 pm. The quality of the fruit and veg as well as the freshness is superb. Don't miss out!

CHRISTMAS STOCK IS HERE!

Your festive shopping begins now! A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: We are having a Christmas launch party on Thursday the 14th November from 6 pm and we would encourage you to come to see everything we have for Christmas time and try our exciting new range of wines.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As in previous years Lesley will be making up her very popular Christmas hampers. Any price, anything you like in them and they look so good. Just come in and ask about them or simply leave it to our very talented hamper creator!

THE SHOP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Another date for your diary! Definitely an unmissable event and this year it is on Thursday 19th December from 6 pm onwards. Mulled wine and delicious festive tit-bits amongst Christmas music and a lot of fun. See you there!

AND LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST....OUR VERY FIRST JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY STORE CALENDAR

...IS ON SALE NOW!

Limited stock so don't miss out. Stunning photographs of our beautiful village and some of our amazing events during the year.

With thanks,

Ali Cork

News Editor, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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About the Village Store

Jordans Village Community Store, founded in 1922, is an independent community store, owned, operated and controlled by the Village. It is run by a combination of part-time staff and volunteers from the local community.

It started in a very small way in the front room of one of the early workers' cottages by the Village Green. In 1921, the brick building, now used as the Estate Office, was erected and a proper store opened.

The store is now a general grocers, with green groceries, an off-licence, a sub post office and café. It caters for online orders, and home delivery. We care about where our food comes from and how it is packaged, for example bread is baked for us at local bakeries in Chalfont St Giles and Little Chalfont; our milk is directly from a from a herd in Staffordshire; vegetables are via Fruits & Roots (formerly Blackwells) - who pride themselves on locating the freshest fruit and vegetables and not covering them in plastic!

The Store also serves as a natural meeting place for many of those living around the village, so why not come in and receive a warm welcome from our friendly staff and team of volunteers who are all eager to help you.

www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk/

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Supper and Song Centenary Special!



The date:

Saturday 30th November

The venue: The Village Hall, 7.30pm

**Readings, songs and sketches covering
100 years of Village history – come and be
entertained, amused and informed!**

Tickets price £12 to include a delicious 2-course meal
by Four Seasons Catering, will be on sale in the Shop
on Saturday 9th November from 9.30 to 12.30.

After that date please contact Judy Umney,
“Farleigh” Beech Lane, Tel: 873106.

N.B. Bring your own drinks (glasses provided)



Jordans Village Concerts are back!

Our first concert takes place on Sunday 3 November at 16:30 in Jordans Village Hall, and provides another opportunity to hear the gorgeous tones of the new Yamaha grand piano. Natalie Bleicher and Esther Cavett will play duets by Schubert and Debussy, and Lasha Utalishvili, a young talented pianist, will return to Jordans to delight us with a performance of works by Scarlatti and Rachmaninov.

The concert takes place in Jordans Village Hall (postcode HP9 2SY). Refreshments will be available at the start and the end of the concert. Admission is free, and there will be a box for donations to cover the costs of the event. It promises to be a time of good music and enjoyable company, so please do come and bring your friends!

Our second concert will be on Saturday 1 February 2020, starting at 19:30, also in Jordans Village Hall. This is the annual opportunity for local musicians of all ages to get together to perform a variety of pieces that they enjoy. We will be delighted to welcome as many friends and visitors as possible to share the music-making. If you would like to play, please get in touch with Bob Hall, tel 01494 873186.

The third concert will be on Saturday 18 April 2020 starting at 19:30 in Jordans Village Hall. Cressida Lindsey and James Lindsey will perform a programme of songs, accompanied by Esther Cavett on the piano.

Please put these dates in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you then!

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Jordans Tennis Club

Annual Club Supper

16th November - The club will be holding its annual supper on Saturday in the Village Hall. All adult members and their guests are invited for an informal and relaxed 2-course meal with drinks for £15 each. Please contact Gill Pettman or Phil Hughes to book tickets.

Membership

...Is now open for 2020. New members are welcome and membership forms can be downloaded from the following link:-

<https://jordanstennis.mycourts.co.uk/index.asp?sid=360&id=1682>

We welcome all standards from beginners to experienced players.

Fighting Climate Change

We are pleased to announce that the club has signed up to the UNFCCC Sport for Climate Action Framework. Jordans Tennis Club is probably the smallest sporting body signed up to this United Nations initiative along with the likes of the IOC, FIFA and World Rugby. There are six core principles that it asks each sports body to act on:-

- Reduce overall climate impact
- Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility
- Reduce overall climate impact
- Educate for climate action
- Promote sustainable and responsible consumption
- Advocate for climate action through communication

Over the next year we plan to act on these principles and we welcome input from club members and the village with any suggestions to support climate action.

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Thoughts from the Chair, Nicki Gilham

'Modest or spectacular, popular or regal, weed covered or well ordered, why do gardens make us feel so good?' - a wonderful question I found in a garden in Lausanne earlier this year. As a 5 year old I can remember being at my Dad's heels, trowel in hand helping out. Today, I am still trowel in hand, with a garden that constantly demands attention. The joy and excitement of seeing the first flowers pop through the hard earth at the very start of spring is huge, often such delicate flowers such as the yellow aconite and I often wonder at their strength as they withstand the frost and snows.

Roll forward to October, and the blousy summer exuberance is at an end. Aside from the garden bringing, at times, hard work, it is also where I can lose track of time, where my limited creativity can flow and where I can just stop and have fun with a mad frog hopping across my path, or idly count the number of butterflies on the buddleia. If working in the garden has just been too much, and a rest is needed, then there is nothing more I would choose than to walk around Jordans village, peeking at the gardens of others, enjoying the roses spilling over the fences, or just admiring the different canvases that people have created in their gardens.

The quote from the beginning of this article finishes by saying *'Perhaps because they are small worlds on a human scale that put us in touch with somewhere else, which we need to escape to from our daily tribulations'* and I have to agree...whether that *'somewhere else'* is a reminder of another garden from where a small cutting, now a large plant was taken, or whether it is just a faraway fantasy garden of colour, and calmness.

Nicki Gilham, Chair, Jordans Village Limited

The image above is of Puers Field communal gardens

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Jordans Picture House

On Friday November 8th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

A Private War (15) 2018

1 hour 50 minutes



Cast: Rosamund Pike; Stanley Tucci; Alexandra Moen; Tom Hollander;

Director: Matthew Heineman

Nominated for 2 Golden Globes.

Marie Colvin was an iconic war correspondent for The Sunday Times who took huge

risks to bring truth to our breakfast tables and to give a voice to the voiceless. At this time of reflection on the casualties of war, we would ask you to remember also the hundreds of journalists who, in the past and every day, put themselves in harm's way to report wars, human rights abuses and the truth which all governments are so anxious to hide. With the rise of populism and right wing politics, we can all expect more journalists to be murdered, imprisoned and driven into exile. Dragging the truth into the light always exacts a heavy price.

Our third Tuesday screening on Tuesday November 19th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

The Children Act (12A) 2017

1 hour 45 minutes



Cast: Emma Thompson; Stanley Tucci; Fionn Whitehead

Director: Richard Eyre

Writer & Screenplay: Ian McEwan

Faced with a crumbling marriage, a judge presides in a case involving a teenage boy refusing a blood transfusion on religious grounds. With Emma Thompson in “The Children Act” you have a highly intelligent actress on top form and the script by Ian McEwan is excellent. Just one quote:-

'The Children Act' is very well made. Particularly striking is the cinematography, both haunting and beautiful and enhancing the evocative period detail perfectly. Also haunting is the music, which does get embedded in the brain and takes a while to leave it. The script is mostly very literate and nuanced and Eyre directs impeccably."

Jordans Picture House Programme continues to January 2020

Date	Film Title	Doors Open	Programme Starts
FRIDAY December 13th	Stan & Ollie (PG)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY January 10th	A Star Is Born (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY January 12th	Paddington 2 (PG)	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY January 21st	The Favourite (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (cost £8)

Online: at www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk with no booking fee!

Jordans Box Office:

Alan Sealy alan@janetsealypartnership.com 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:

Charlotte Baggins pearlofwapping@btinternet.com 01494 689904

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The Jolly Quaker

Our popup pub will be open again in the Village Hall this coming Friday 1st November from 7 pm - 11 pm for drinks, friendly chat and (hopefully) some great music from one or more of our visiting pianists.

We'll have three Rebellion draught beers and a variety of wines, spirits, soft drinks and some nibbles.

Do come and join us on Friday!

Cheers!

Chris Waymouth

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The Weymouth Connection

I was reading about William Penn's treaty with the Indians of 1681 and this reminded me of the exploits of one of my ancestors, George Weymouth/Waymouth.

Some 75 years earlier in 1605 he hadn't exactly entered into a treaty with Indians; he had kidnapped 5 of them in what is now Maine and brought them back to England!

But the story had a happy ending, as they were returned three years later. All recounted in the book *Captain Weymouth's Indians*.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Weymouth

<http://www.americanjourneys.org/aj-041/summary/>

<http://www.ahgp.org/maine/voyage-of-the-archangel.html>

<http://www.thomastonhistoricalsociety.com/Weymouth.html>

Chris Weymouth



Paws for Thought

Freddie's Tale and the Dangers of Sticks.

This month I am addressing the dangers that sticks pose to dogs. Vets are reporting that dogs are frequently turning up at their practices with stick related injuries. After doing some research on this matter I would like to share the following information:

Sticks harbour fungi moulds and other bacteria. Likewise, a dog's mouth will contain bacteria, and if any puncturing occurs bacteria may enter their blood stream. The four main risks with sticks are wedging, splintering, pharyngeal impalement and thoracic impalement.

Wedging:

A short stick can easily become wedged between a dog's top teeth crossing the roof of their mouth and hard palate. If this happens the dog will paw and scratch at its mouth to try and get it out. This is a potentially life threatening situation because the Greater Palatine Artery runs just inside the teeth. If this artery is lacerated a dog can bleed to death within a matter of minutes. It is therefore best not to try and remove the stick but to take the dog to a vet straight away. It is best to do this rather than trying to remove the stick because the stick could possibly be stopping the bleeding that it has caused if it has punctured the artery.

I have encountered just how distressed a dog will become when a stick gets wedged in its mouth in this way. Once while sitting on the village green, having just settled down to a picnic with Indy and Suki my granddaughters, a boy came along and threw a stick for Freddie, a Cockapoo I was looking after. The stick got wedged between Freddie's top teeth and he became highly agitated and was frantically pawing at his mouth. It was impossible to get a proper look into his mouth without running the risk of getting bitten, so we abandoned our picnic and took him to the nearest veterinary practice. Being a Saturday lunchtime the practice had just closed and the nurses were just leaving. I asked one if she could help, but she said she was no longer working! However, she was going past the Chesham branch, which was open, and suggested we follow her. Meanwhile Freddie was

still highly agitated and this was frightening the girls, so keeping everyone calm was paramount. Once at the vets Freddie was seen quickly and within ten minutes the stick had been removed, the fee for this being £50. However, it was an extremely nerve racking experience and it has happened with Freddie subsequently, since he likes to pick up sticks and run around with them in his mouth.

Splintering:

Sticks can splinter once in a dog's mouth because they have powerful bites. These splinters can become embedded in the dog's gums, tongue, cheeks and palate, carrying infection with them. This can lead to blood poisoning since an abscess may form in the mouth. Splinters are almost invisible and if the tissue closes around them they cannot be seen on an X-ray, wood being as transparent as soft tissue. Unfortunately injuries may not be noticed until an abscess starts to drain causing local swelling and pain, which may prevent the dog from eating and drinking. If this happens the dog will have to undergo a general anaesthetic so that the abscess can be drained and the splinter removed.

Pharyngeal Impalement:

Dogs can manage to impale themselves if a stick is thrown but gets lodged in the Common Pharynx, when it opens its mouth to grab it. This is the area where the nose and the mouth join and where the gullet (oesophagus) and voice box (larynx) open. If this happens the symptoms are difficulty in swallowing, local swelling, signs of systemic infection such as fever and lethargy. This is a potentially life threatening situation and sometimes requires the referral to a specialist veterinary hospital.

Thoracic Impalement:

This is quite a common scenario when a dog moves its head to avoid a stick which is being thrown for it and in turn runs into the stick stabbing itself in the chest. If the stick penetrates the space between the front two ribs and enters into the chest cavity where the heart, lungs and blood vessels are, i.e. the thoracic inlet, open chest surgery may be needed to save the dog. This is both difficult, dangerous, and of course costly.

So don't throw sticks for your dog, but throw a ball or rubber toy instead.

Jo Bell

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Fish & Chips

Wednesday Nights Every Week

The van stops in the layby near the cricket hut on the Green between 7pm and 7:30pm

Call: 07342 173 366 (direct line to van) to place your order and get the exact time of arrival in Jordans

Events Calendar

There is so much to do in Jordans, see below for a list of regular events and activities:

Concert

Sunday 3rd November 4:30 pm

Contact Bob Hall

01494 873186

Village Store Christmas Stock Launch Party

Thursday 14th November 6 pm

Supper & Song Centenary Special

Saturday 30th November 7:30 pm

For tickets, contact Judy Umney after 9th November when they go on sale

01494 873106

Village Store Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December 6 pm

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

Yoga

Mondays Weekly 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact Georgina Wright

georginaw29@icloud.com | 01494 874552 or 07946 382570

Ceramics Classes

10 week course every Wednesday Weekly 7 pm - 9 pm

Contact Sophie Bruen

sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk | 07555 802535 | www.facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics

Tai Chi / Qi Gong

Thursdays Weekly 6 pm & 7 pm classes

Contact Keith Fensom

keith.fensom@gmail.com | 07787 224823 | www.yangshengtaichi.com

The Jolly Quaker pop-up Pub

1st Friday Monthly (excluding August and January)

Contact Chris Waymouth

c.waymouth@btinternet.com | Tel: 07831 309379

Jordans Picture House

2nd Friday & some Tuesdays and Sundays Monthly (Autumn - Spring)

Contact Alan Sealy

alan@janetsealypartnership.com | 01494 873205 | www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

Lunch Club 2019

Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall

November 21st - Pat Holdsworth

December 19th - All

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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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