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Edited by Chris Jenkins, JVL Estate Manager



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Welcome to the October 2019 issue of the Jordans Village Community Newsletter!

I'm keeping my introduction short this month as there is so much for you to read below!

One thing I am very proud to announce this month is that Jordans Village has won the Leafwine Shield which is awarded to the Best Kept Village in the Chilterns!

We will be presented with the shield in early November, so more on that in due course. I was so pleased to achieve this success for the Village in our Centenary year.

It's not the only award the Village has won this month, as the Jordans Picture House has won the "Best Single Event" in the Cinema for All Film Society of the Year Awards! So huge congratulations to the JPH team who have made

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## Jordans Centenary News

### A Special Tour of Jordans - Saturday 28th September

While it was a great disappointment to have to cancel our planned Open House Day, we did go ahead with a special tour of Jordans for three very special families in our Village's history - the Cadburys, Rowntrees, and Dodds.

A group of volunteers opened up their houses to give the direct descendants of our Village's founders and architects a flavour of the community that their ancestors helped to create 100 years ago.

Their tour of the village included a talk at Long Dene House about the school by John

Smithson; a visit to Copse End and the Cadbury Stone at the corner of the woods; marvelling at the amazing gardens of Spindrift, delving into the JVL archives at the Estate Office, before capping the day off by seeing where it really all began at the Meeting House.

In no particular order I'd like to thank Ali Cork, Emma Pegram, David Wooster, Alan Evers, Bob & Mary Anne Hall, Norma & John Desmond-Mawby, Nina Liebenberg, John & Sue Smithson, John Bell, Paul Wright, Pat Holdsworth, Heather Rootes, Gordon Hamme, Ray Munn, Nigel Morgan, waiters Shane, Archie, Tom, James, Manny, Bronte and all the others who helped to create such a memorable day indulging ourselves in the history of the Village (hope I haven't missed anyone!).

### **Chris Jenkins, JVL Secretary**

**Above:** Ali Cork gives a speech on the amazing community in which our Hall plays such a huge part.

**Below:** Bob & Mary Anne Hall welcomed Duncan Cadbury, Roger Cadbury, and Adrian Allen and their wives to Copse End, an original design by Fred Rowntree.

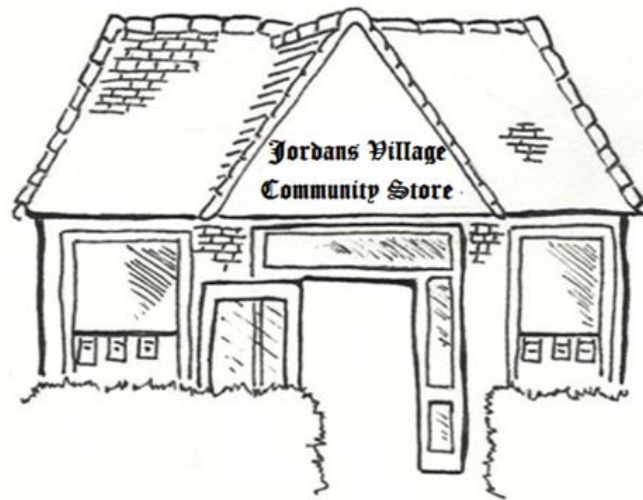
### **Centenary Events Calendar**

**30th November** Jordans Players Supper & Song - Village Hall

**Spring 2020** New Time Capsule

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**Jordans Village Centenary 1919-2019**

## News from the Village Store

### **Fruit & Vegetables**

Fruit and vegetables are now brought up to our shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and are ready to sell shortly after the shop opens at 8.30 am. If you want the freshest fruit and vegetables and the best choice come early on these 3 days - the most popular items will run out quickly.

If there are fruits or vegetables that you particularly would like please feel free to add them to our regular order which is sent down to Natalie in Chalfont St Giles by midday the day before except for Monday's order which goes down on Friday. The quality of our fruit and veg is second to none and the convenience of picking them up in the village first thing in the morning along with bread, milk and newspapers has got to be a major plus.

Natalie, for the foreseeable future, hasn't the manpower to deliver so I am making a rota of those of you who are up for collecting the boxes. It is the simplest job - just arrive outside Blackwell at 8:15 am - no problem parking - and the box will be ready for you. On return to Jordans leave it outside the front of the shop.

Your help on a weekly or fortnightly basis would be just brilliant.

Email [manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk](mailto:manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk) | Telephone 01494 873279

### **Sunday 13th October - The Guided Walks**

*To raise funds to help keep our amazing Village Store up and running*

Why let summer fitness go downhill so that a last minute effort is deemed necessary just before the indulgences of Christmas time? Stride out in mid-October and retain that invigorated feeling that summer brings.

### **A CHOICE OF 2 DISTANCES**

Make a day of it or settle for just the morning out.

- **The Longer Route - approx 8 miles**
  - A circular route from our village to Coleshill and back almost all on well trodden traffic free paths. Bring a packed lunch and maybe enjoy a pint at The Red Lion, the lovely village pub in Coleshill.
- **The Shorter Route - approx 3 miles**
  - Really suited to those not up for the whole day out and for families with young children. I assure you the pace will not be fast. You will have the chance to grab a coffee or even a pint at The White Hart up at Three Households on the homeward stretch.

### **THE WAY THE DAY WORKS**

Arrive at Jordans Village Hall from 10am to sign up and enjoy energy giving refreshments - coffee, bananas, energy bars, and flapjacks.

The 'Longer Route' group will set off at 10.30 am prompt and the 'Shorter Route' group 10 minutes later at 10.40 am. On return each group will be greeted with cups of tea and homemade cakes!

The walks are for EVERYONE so bring your families, friends - and your dogs! The walks are not in anyway exclusively for Jordans residents.

**ALL WALKERS JUST HAVE TO WANT TO SUPPORT OUR AMAZING VILLAGE SHOP AND THE PAYMENT FOR THE WALKS WILL BE BY DONATION ON THE DAY. CASH ONLY**

To help with the catering before and after the walks please could you let me know that you are coming.

### **T Shirts & Polo Shirts**

It's your last chance to order one of our Centenary Shirts. Final date for orders is the 31st October.

Order forms are in the shop!

## End of Year Stock Take

A massive THANK YOU to the following volunteers who helped in the shop end of year stock take:

Janet Fields, John and Dorota Bell, Jack Barnett, Graham Short, Phil Hughes, Phil and Pippa George, Paul Horwood, Sue Bell, Simon Vickers, Dawn Franklin, Richard Bright, Ray Munn, Sue Wilson, Susie Orchard, Nigel Morgan, Angela Hamme, Heather Rootes, Paul, Barney and Toby Wilson, Amanda Myers, Helen Deninson, Clare Golding and Sally Wilson.

You were truly amazing and made it the speediest and most complete stock take we have ever done.

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 herd in Staffordshire; vegetables are via 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/](http://www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk/)

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## 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 1930, 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 1930 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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## Flower & Produce Show

The Flower and Produce Show was held in Village Hall on Sunday the 15th of September.

Many villagers took part in the different categories, showing their skills in growing flowers, fruit, and vegetables; making jams, chutneys, baking cakes, bread making and honey.

Some of the village children also took part, showing their various green-fingered skills too.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone, and the chatter of old and new friends made the afternoon a really happy Jordans event.

Pat and her team - as always - made sure there was enough tea and cake for everyone. As the sun shone Norma presented all the prizes.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who exhibited and came to have tea and look at the exhibits. Please make sure you all put us in your diaries for next year, and children please come, we love seeing all of you.

**Words by Yvonne Munn**

**Images by Sally Wilson**

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## Bonfire Night - Cancelled

Unfortunately Jordans Bonfire Night will NOT be taking place this year.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY BONFIRE MATERIALS TO THE VILLAGE GREEN

Thank you...

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## Jordans Tennis Club

Welcome to the regular column of Jordans Tennis Club. We have been circulating club information to our members for some time but felt that including the broader community would be helpful, we hope you also think so!

Our membership year runs from January to December but we would like to offer non-members the opportunity to take up our membership until December 2020 and get the next three months free. Our rates are £40 per adult and £10 for 13-18 year olds. Children under 13 are free as long as a parent/guardian also joins. No other fees apply so you can play as often as you want, just book the court via the online system. An application form and instructions for completion is available on the village web site or else contact Jim Newport ([jim.newport@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.newport@btinternet.com)) or Phil Hughes ([phil.g.hughes@talk21.com](mailto:phil.g.hughes@talk21.com)).

The village shop sells tubes of new tennis balls for £6 as well as old tennis 'dog balls' for 25p each.

We will be holding our annual club dinner in the Village Hall on Saturday 16 November from 19:30. This is a relaxed informal evening with a 2 course meal and drinks included for the price of £15pp. This is open to all adult members and their guests, so do join us.

We held our annual doubles tournament for the John Rootes Trophy earlier this month at Beaconsfield TC. Congratulations to Heather Rootes and Alan Sealy as this year's champions and thanks to other members who took part in another of our social events.

Don't forget the tennis club is a community club for young and old alike irrespective of ability!! Hope to see you playing soon!!!!

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## Thoughts from the Chair, Nicki Gilham

Once again, the Green Belt campaign continued apace in Jordans in September, with residents' responses regarding the Local Plan now submitted via the District Council to the Planning Inspectorate. As you walk about our village, taking in the natural beauty of the Village Green, Crutches Wood and everything in between – appreciating the openness and greenness of our village, every bit is worth protecting. Indeed, I believe this should be our legacy to future generations.

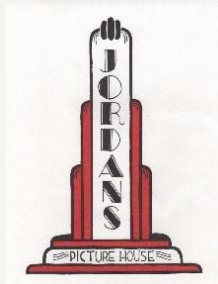
I have had reason to learn, recently, about a lady – Octavia Hill (1838 -1912) who was a true campaigner in her time - she is renowned as a an innovator in public housing, was involved in the establishment of the National Trust and was a thought leader regarding playgrounds and public space. Her views were that we need four key aspects close to our homes - ***'Places to sit in, places to play in, places to stroll in, and places to spend a day in'*** and to my mind Jordans, and of course the many neighbouring villages in the Chilterns give us just that, right on our doorstep.

I'm sure the campaigning to save our Green Belt is not yet over – and I do feel it is worth trying to ensure our views continue to be heard by the powers that be – the councillors, MP's, planning commissioners and more. Our green space is unique and should be preserved – I do think the words of Octavia Hill, back in 1875 are as relevant today as they were then – ***'they (the fields) will be more and more valuable every year—valuable in the deepest sense of the word; health-giving, joy-inspiring, peace-bringing.'***

**Nicki Gilham, Chair, Jordans Village Limited**

*The image above is a post card entitled "Through Crutches Wood" from the JVL archives*

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## Jordans Picture House

### **JORDANS PICTURE HOUSE WINS AWARD FOR BEST SINGLE EVENT FOR ARMISTICE WEEKEND SCREENING**

At the 50th "Cinema for All" Film Society of the Year Awards held in Sheffield for 2019 on Saturday September 21st, Jordans Picture House came first in the Best Single Event category for our Armistice Weekend events in November last year.

Our event included screenings of the films "Journey's End" and "War Horse," Sarah Lones's rendition of the popular song of that time "Roses of Picardy", displays of memorabilia, the Lest We Forget poppies slideshow, and the greeting of the audience by John, Georgina Wright's Welsh cob, a breed of horse frequently used on the Western Front, plus the readings of "A Letter from the Front" and the poem "Everyone Sang".

Click here to view the awards ceremony: [https://youtu.be/TUxB-q\\_oJpc](https://youtu.be/TUxB-q_oJpc)

Four other film societies were also shortlisted for the Award by "Cinema for All", whose membership comprises 1,300 community cinemas throughout the UK.

Note: Jordans Picture House entered Cinema for All's annual awards in 2017 and won a commendation in the Best New Film Society category.

For more information email:- [info@jordanspicturehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@jordanspicturehouse.co.uk)



Click to watch the awards ceremony!



**COMING UP...**

**On Friday October 11th**

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



## **Green Book (12A) 2018**

**2 hours 10 minutes**

A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960's American South.

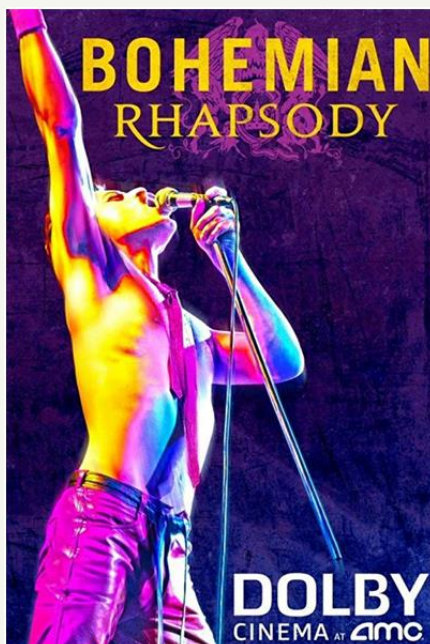
**Cast:** Viggo Mortensen; Mahershala Ali; Linda Cardellini

**Director:** Peter Farelly

Won 3 Oscars, another 50 wins and 94 nominations. Great scores on Rotten Tomatoes:-  
Tomatometer 78% Audience Score 91%

*“Green Book takes audiences on a surprisingly smooth ride through potentially bumpy subject matter fuelled by Peter Farelly’s deft touch and a pair of well-matched leads.”*

**Source: Rotten Tomatoes**



**Our second Tuesday screening on Tuesday October 22nd**

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

**Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) 2018**

**2 hours 14 minutes**

**Cast:** Rami Malek; Lucy Boynton; Gwilym Lee

**Director:** Bryan Singer

The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid (1985)

Won 4 Oscars, another 35 wins & 70 nominations.

**Jordans Picture House Programme continues**

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Date	Film Title	Doors Open	Programme Starts
FRIDAY October 11th	Green Book (12A)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY October 22nd	Bohemian Rhapsody (12A)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY November 8 <sup>th</sup>	A Private War (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY November 19 <sup>th</sup>	The Children Act (12A)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
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](http://www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk) with no booking fee!

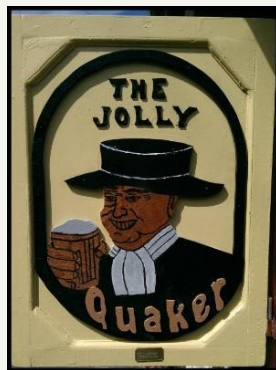
#### ***Jordans Box Office:***

Alan Sealy [alan@janetsealypartnership.com](mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com) 01494 873205

#### ***Seer Green Box Office:***

Charlotte Baggins [pearlofwapping@btinternet.com](mailto: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 4th October 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 Wymouth**

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# SEE, LOVE, BE

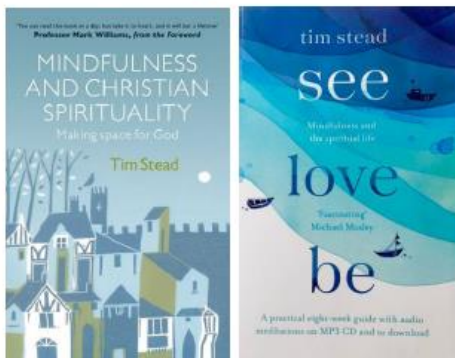
## Mindfulness and the Spiritual Life



**Sat: 5 October, 9:30 to 4**  
**Jordans Quaker Centre**

**£15 – Please Book at:**  
**01494 876594 or**  
**[office@jordansquakercentre.org](mailto:office@jordansquakercentre.org)**

***Please bring a packed lunch***



**Tim Stead** will lead this day. He is an accredited mindfulness teacher and associate of the Oxford Mindfulness Centre. Tim was a Church of England vicar for 23 years and now operates as a freelance mindfulness teacher, leading retreats and quiet days. His books, *Mindfulness and Christian Spirituality* and *See, Love, Be – mindfulness and the spiritual life* are published by SPCK. He has also published a Grove Booklet: *Mindfulness and prayer*.  
[www.timsteadmindfulness.org](http://www.timsteadmindfulness.org)

This Quiet day is based on Tim's book, 'See Love Be – mindfulness and the spiritual life'. We will explore how mindfulness practices can be used to cultivate the spiritual life whatever our faith context. Spirituality is deliberately explored here in its generic sense with the hope that we might find something extraordinary in the midst of the ordinary simply by paying attention.



## Paws for Thought

### **Man's Best Friend - Choosing a Puppy**

This month I have met two new puppies here in Jordans; Nina, a black and white Cocker Spaniel, and Monty, a smooth haired Dachshund. So this has prompted me to write on the subject of how to go about choosing a puppy and what to look out for.

Many prospective dog owners choose their dog based on its looks not its personality. However, people quite often end up giving up their dog because it didn't behave in the way they had expected it to. Knowing what a breed was developed to do, and its behavioural traits, will increase the chance of making the right choice. By selecting a breed that will suit your lifestyle you are less likely to encounter problems. Good advice can be found on the Kennel Club and Blue Cross websites. It is also advisable to take one's time and be prepared to wait to get the dog you really want.

Consideration must be given to the breed's energy levels, future exercise requirements, affection levels and playfulness. When looking for a breeder it doesn't have to be a top one if you are not going to show the dog yourself. Top breeders will expect a premium price for their puppies, but unfortunately there are lots of people making large profits by selling puppies that have been poorly bred, some in terrible conditions. Many dogs are still sold through the so called 'puppy farms'. Young dogs should not be treated as a commodity to be traded at the convenience of their breeders, and serious health problems regularly arise from this type of mistreatment. When visiting a kennel or breeder one can make up one's own mind about the conditions in which the puppies have been reared. It is advisable to see the dam (mother) with the puppies in the litter and also the sire, since they both contribute to the puppies' DNA.

Puppies should be weaned by two months old and therefore able to be taken home, any later could cause socialisation problems in the future. When you find the puppy you want to take home, or as is often the case the puppy that selects you as its future owner, you should look for the following;

- Check the dog has sturdy strong limbs as these are a must for any breed with the exception of some (such as the Italian Greyhound).
- A puppy must be alert and have bright clean eyes with no discharge. Soreness or inflammation of the rims of the eyes, or eyes that are not completely clear may be a sign of present or potential disease.
- The membranes of the nose should be clear, free of discharge and not runny.
- The inside of its ears should be pink and shiny and clear of dark wax and inflammation.
- Its coat should be clean and pleasant to smell and handle. Look out for signs of sores or grittiness. Black 'goal dust' in the form of little black specs is a sign of fleas.
- Inspect the puppy's rear end for signs of diarrhoea.

The puppy should have been wormed, vaccinated, microchipped and have its relevant health certificates. It is good practice to go straight to your vet on your way home so your puppy can be examined and given the all clear. Some sellers will provide pet insurance for the first few weeks to cover any unexpected illness.

Once your puppy is able to go out for walks you will begin to realise just how having a dog can improve your wellbeing, whilst increasing your social life at the same time!

Jo Bell

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[Events Calendar](#)

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

## **Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall**

### ***Yoga***

***Mondays Weekly 8 pm - 9:30 pm***

Contact Georgina Wright

[georginaw29@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto:sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk) | 07555 802535 | [www.facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics](http://www.facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics)

### ***Tai Chi / Qi Gong***

***Thursdays Weekly 6 pm & 7 pm classes***

Contact Keith Fensom

[keith.fensom@gmail.com](mailto:keith.fensom@gmail.com) | 07787 224823 | [www.yangshengtaichi.com](http://www.yangshengtaichi.com)

### ***The Jolly Quaker pop-up Pub***

***1st Friday Monthly (excluding August and January)***

Contact Chris Waymouth

[c.waymouth@btinternet.com](mailto:c.waymouth@btinternet.com) | Tel: 07831 309379

### ***Jordans Picture House***

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

Contact Alan Sealy

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## **Lunch Club 2019**

***Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall***

October 17th - Therese Rogers

November 21st - Pat Holdsworth

December 19th - All

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