



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the October issue of your community newsletter. The leaves are starting to fall and trees are turning many shades of golden brown.

As usual, there is a raft of exciting events in the coming months. [The Jolly Quaker](#) is back this Friday, and [Jordans Picture House](#) has come up with a great programme of films yet again, with three screenings in October featuring highly rated films.

Halloween will be celebrated again this year with a [Trunk or Treat](#) event which was a resounding success last year, and [Jordans School](#) is inviting residents for a tea party, their way of saying thanks to their neighbours. Why not join them and see the great work they do?

A former resident [Erich Loening](#) is being interred at the Meeting House on 6th October. Erich lived at Long Redding having escaped Nazi Germany as a Jewish refugee in WWII. He worked at Kodak and helped develop equipment which assisted the war effort. A number of patents relating to printing and use of metals are still held in his name. If you remember the family, then his son Ulrich would be pleased for you to join them for this ceremony.

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Also in this issue are reviews of the [Flower & Produce show](#), the [Summer Concert at the Meeting House](#), and a trip to [Bournville for their Heritage Day](#). Read on, and enjoy!

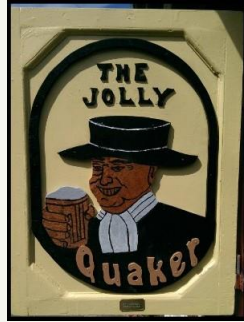
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Picture of the Month



From the archives: This lovely image of a sunny September morning was taken by Ali Cork in 2017



The Jolly Quaker

The Jolly Quaker will be back on Friday, 7th October in the Village Hall. Please do come along from 7.30 pm - 11 pm to enjoy the beer, wine and live piano music!

In addition to a jolly evening close to home, we offer excellent value on a cheerful and family-friendly night out - especially when you think that the price of a pint is approaching the £7 mark in London - and even at some pubs here in Bucks!

Also, we would also love to see more people volunteering - it would help us. If you can manage even 1 hour for set up or a shift serving beer and wine to your neighbours we'd be really excited to see you. People who prefer a later slot could come by at 10.30 and help us put away the stock...do let us know if you can help, even just once in a while would be great.

Thank you! And see you on Friday.

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans



Jordans Flower & Produce Show

Despite a tricky year for gardeners and a mournful weekend, the Flower & Produce Show held on Sunday 18th September was full of its usual colour. It was lovely to come together to delight in the

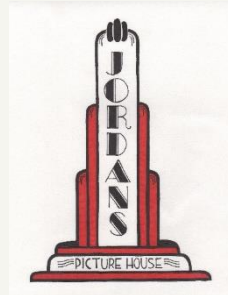
fruits of your gardens and kitchens and the talents of our youngest residents, as well as enjoy a bit of friendly competition and a catch-up with friends over homemade cake. Village life ☺

Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to all who won first prizes especially the cup winners: Jim and Denise Newport (Mayflower Bowl for the most points in the flowers section and Keith England Trophy for the best vegetable entry), Rich Key (Joyce Cook cup for most points in the fruit section), Sally Wilson (Jordans Salver for most points in vegetables section), Paul Wilson (Spindrift Cup for most points in the domestic section), Oliver Key (Little Green Fingers cup for a plant grown from a seed by a child), Kit Huxstep (Paul Woodham Memorial cup for the best Lego model), Cassandra Bowerman (Elaine Howell Davis cup for the best rose entry), Tom Bowerman (President's Plate for the best pumpkin or squash), Julie Coldicott (Bart Taylor Award for best tomato).

The Flower & Produce Show is an annual event in the Jordans social calendar, and we look forward to seeing you there next year.

Jordans Horticultural Society





Jordans Picture House

OUR NEW SEASON CONTINUES ON OCTOBER 14th



On Friday October 14th we shall be screening “No Time to Die”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.
and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

We have now invested in a Music Licence which enables us legally to play virtually any recorded music (not just the film soundtrack) during the 45 minute “arrival period”. For this film, we have compiled a medley of the Bond themes from over the years. The music is truly spine-tingling – do come early and soak up the atmosphere!

No Time to Die (12A) 2021 Awards: 1 Oscar, 35 Wins, 69 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 88%

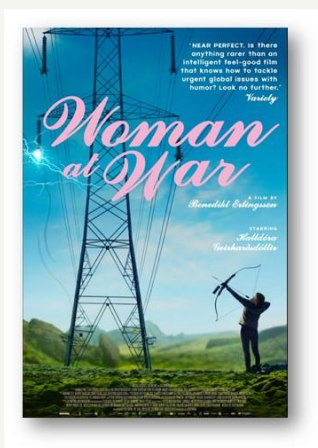
Cast: Daniel Craig; Ana de Armas; Rami Malek. Director: Cary Joji Fukunaga

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived, when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain, armed with dangerous new technology.

Source: IMDB

https://www.imdb.com/video/vi3903767321/?playlistId=tt2382320&ref_=tt_pr_ov_vi

There has been a significant following for James Bond but this is Daniel Craig's swan song. Will it be Bond's swan song as well. Time to Die?



On Sunday October 16th we shall be screening “Woman at War”. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 4:00 p.m. Icelandic dialogue with English subtitles.

Woman at War (12A) 2018 Awards: 29 Wins, 22 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 85%

Cast: Halldora Geirharosdottir; Johann Sigurdarson; Juan Camilo Roman Estrada. Director: Benedikt Erlingsson

Halla becomes a determined environmental activist, but this threatens a long-held hope of hers. This is a slightly quirky, thoroughly entertaining film!

https://www.imdb.com/video/vi2484779545/?playlistId=tt7279188&ref_=tt_pr_ov_vi



On Tuesday October 25th we shall be screening “Summerland”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.
and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

Summerland (PG) 2020 Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 73%

Cast: Gemma Arterton; Tom Courtenay; Sian Phillips; Gugu Mbatha-Raw; Penny Wilton.

Director: Jessica Swale

During World War II, an Englishwoman opens her heart to an evacuee, after initially resolving to be rid of him in this moving journey of womanhood, love and friendship. Source: IMDB

https://www.imdb.com/video/vi4123967001/?playlistId=tt6841122&ref_=tt_pr_ov_vi

This a soothing nostalgic film, identified as particularly “Jordans” with some of our favourite actors Gemma Arterton, Tom Courtenay, Sian Philips and Penny Wilton.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (Adults £8.00, U15s £5)

Online:	Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk
	See “Programme & Buying Tickets”
Jordans Box Office: (Alan Sealy)	Email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com
	Phone: 01494 873205
Seer Green Box Office: (Gill Pettman)	Email: gillyp4@btinternet.com
	Phone: 01494 678050





Our Living Village - Recent Developments

The current outputs from this community-led project can be viewed at www.ourlivingvillage.org. The website is attracting a high level of activity and very positive feedback, including the following recent comments:

From the Patron of the Chiltern Society, Earl Howe of Penn House: *"May I just say, having worked my way through the Our Living Village website, that I think it is a triumph - absolutely excellent in every way."*

From one of the participants in last weekend's historical tour of Seer Green and Jordans: *"Thank you so much for your excellent guided tour, I relished every moment of it and found the 'living history' approach a revelation. The website is a treasure trove of captivating information and very absorbing, even for someone who doesn't live there."*

This is still very much an ongoing project, and three important new themes have recently been uploaded to the website:

1. Origins

This theme is a wonderful map-based narrative on the origins of Seer Green and Jordans, bringing together geology, topography, archaeology and history-based perspectives from antiquarian and historical maps. These maps are used to illustrate vividly the shaping of our landscape and the development of our communities over time, using twenty contemporary maps which have been sourced, digitised and combined as part of the Our Living Village project.

2. The Manor of Seer Green – Tales of Lords, Ladies and Liberties

This theme is based upon a magnificent piece of original research by Nigel Rothwell into the evidence for the medieval manor of Seer Green. For most of its existence, Seer Green was a small satellite hamlet of the important manor of Farnham Royal, and this research illustrates how its various Lords, Ladies and Tenants-in-Chief played significant roles in forging British national identity.

3. Our Village Pubs - A study of the history of Public Houses in Seer Green and Jordans

The development of pubs in our villages provides strong insights into the changing lives of their inhabitants. While the Quaker village of Jordans had, until recently, very limited activity in this area, Seer Green undoubtedly has an extensive and very colourful history.

Please do have a look at our website, and let us know if you'd like to get involved in any way.

Alan Kell, Seer Green & Jordans Society

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Trunk or Treat

SATURDAY October 29th, 4pm arrival for 4:30pm start
Jordans Village Green

Click here for more details!

<http://evite.me/t7KJZx6BcV>



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us on Jordans Village Green
Saturday, October 29th 2022
4PM arrival for 4:30PM start



No Parking Allowed on Grass.

Vehicles participating in Trunk-or-Treating will need to remain parked until 6:30 PM for safety of trunk-or-treaters.

Not interested in decorating your car boot but want to participate? Great! Bring your candy and lawn chairs / folding table and you can set up on the lawn... or drop off candy to a participating trunk!



Coordinated by CAWC International (www.cawc.co.uk)

SCAN ME OR VISIT
<http://evite.me/t7KJZx6BcV>
FOR MORE DETAILS

Jordans School Tea Party

8th November at 2pm



Jordans School



Well, what a wonderful start to the school academic year we have had at Jordans School!

Our teachers and their families have been in school over the summer, giving the classrooms and outside spaces a spruce up. It was all worth while to see the children come in so happy and settled, enjoying being back with their friends and the new learning spaces. The new Reception children, who have come up from the nurseries, came in proudly in their new school uniforms and, together with their parents, have become a part of the Jordans School family.



Village Residents,

We would like to invite you to a tea party at Jordans School

On

Tuesday 8th November at 2pm

Come and join us for a cuppa and a slice of cake!



Summer Concert at Jordans Meeting House

By Bob Redpath

On the afternoon of Sunday 4th September some forty people were treated to an inspiring combination of readings and music in a Summer Concert held in Jordans Meeting House. The concert was entitled 'A Concert of Music and Words on the themes of Reflection, Renewal and Reconciliation' and included music by Beethoven, Corelli, Marianna Martinez, Mozart and Handel. The readings were mainly of poems by 20th and 21st century poets: T.S. Eliot, Philip Larkin, Langston Hughes, Alberto Rios, Bridgett Devoue, Alex Elle, Nikki Giovanni, Kai Carlson-Wee and Joy Harjo; but also Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from the 19th century. There were quotations from *Advices and Queries*. The full text of the concert programme can be accessed at the Jordans Quaker Centre website (www.jordansquakercentre.org).

The performers were Jane Faulkner, violinist, a member of Jordans Meeting, and Esther Cavett, pianist, who has known Jordans all her life and whose grandparents Jim and Eileen Cavett, and her father John Cavett are buried in the Jordans Burial Ground. Readers were Bob Hall, a longstanding attender at Jordans meeting and Nina Liebenberg, the Jordans Quaker Centre Manager.

Esther thanked Jordans Meeting for acquiring a new electric piano with good tonal qualities. She was also responsible for compiling the readings.

The Meeting House has held music and words events roughly twice a year since 2016. However, it

was not possible to hold a concert during COVID and this concert resumed the series for the first time since 2019, and it is anticipated that further events will follow. The concert was widely advertised, and the audience comprised a broad range of people including Jordans residents and local Quakers.

Each concert sponsors a charitable cause. The cause for this concert was *Escaping Victimhood*, which helps people who have had a relative or near friend murdered. Tim Newell, the founder and former Prison Governor, was present at the concert and urged people to contribute. £340 was raised for the charity.

Jane and Esther are also performing for and with school students at Jordans First School once a term and they visit Sarratt C of E Primary School on 30th September as part of the outreach work of the Sarratt Festival of Music. The contributions to the Jordans musical scene by Esther and Jane are very much appreciated.

Erich Loening Interment

We invite any friends in the village who know or remember the Loenings in Long Redding to attend the interment of Erich Loening's ashes at the

Jordans Meeting House on Thursday 6th October at 2pm

followed by a short meeting and refreshments

Eric passed away on 21st August 1965,
and his ashes have been with his second wife since then, now returned to me.

If you plan to attend, do please let me know, so we can cater for refreshments.

It would be good anyway to meet and catch up with old friends who remember my family.

We were married in the Meeting House on 5th October 1967 so this is the day after our 65th wedding anniversary.

Ulrich and Francesca Loening (uel@loening.com)

Bournville Village Heritage Day

Several residents and Committee Members were invited along with myself by Adrian Allen, current Chair of Bournville Village Trust (BVT), and Duncan Cadbury, the former Chair, to join them for a personally-guided tour of Bournville on their Heritage Day held on Saturday 10th September.

We were blessed with good weather and good company as Duncan gave us an overview of the history of the Bournville Estate before he and Adrian together with Caroline Cadbury and BVT CEO Pete Richmond took us around the estate to visit various significant buildings including [Woodbrooke](#), [Bournville Gardens retirement complex](#), [The Rest House](#), [Bournville](#)

Meeting House, Selly Manor, Quadrangle Almshouses, the amazing 48-bell Bournville Carillon, and Lazarica Church.

It's well worth a visit if you haven't been and seeing the Cadbury family's social philanthropy is an example to us all.

- Ed.



Above: Duncan Cadbury and Gordon Hamme at Bournville Almshouses on the spot where George Cadbury walked with Queen Mary and King George V in May 1919 (image below Copyright Bournville Village Trust archives).





Above: Duncan Cadbury with The Very Reverend Father Nenad Popović at the [Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Prince Lazar](#), also known as Lazarica Church. (Image Copyright Chris Jenkins)

Lazarica Church is the first purpose-built Serbian church in the UK, built and maintained by exiled Serbs and their supporters in England with the exceptional, continuous and most appreciated help of the noble, widely respected and philanthropic Cadbury family, together with the late Sir Alfred Owen and his family.



Father Nenad Popović sings at the Bournville Heritage Day



Above: Bournville Carillon is Britain's biggest with 48 bells and makes an amazing sound.
Below: Bournville Meeting House is surprisingly elaborate



Help for Households with Energy Bills

Millions of households across Great Britain will receive non-repayable discounts on their energy bills this winter, as the UK government today (29 July 2022) sets out further details of the Energy Bills Support Scheme.

The £400 discount, administered by energy suppliers, will be paid to consumers over 6 months with payments starting from October 2022, to ensure households receive financial support throughout the winter months.

Those with a domestic electricity meter point paying for their energy via standard credit, payment card and direct debit will receive an automatic deduction to their bills over the 6 month period – totalling £400.

Traditional prepayment meter customers will be provided with Energy Bill discount vouchers from the first week of each month, issued via SMS text, email or post, using the customer's registered contact details. These customers will need to take action to redeem these at their usual top-up point, such as their nearest local PayPoint or Post Office branch.

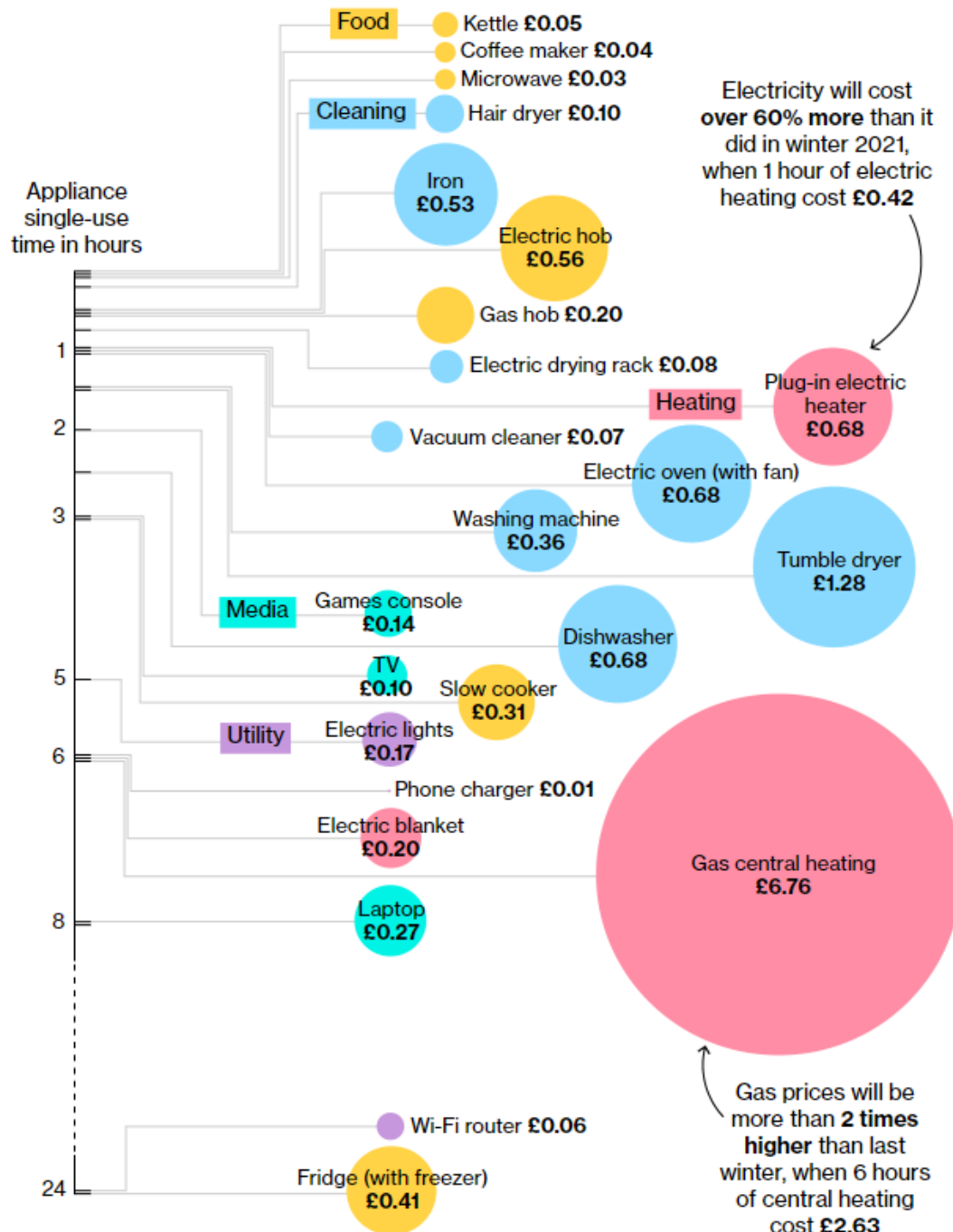
In all cases, no household should be asked for bank details at any point. Ministers are urging consumers to stay alert of potential scams and report these to the relevant authorities where they are suspected.

For more information, click this link:

[£400 energy bills discount to support households this winter - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/400-energy-bills-discount-to-support-households-this-winter)

Budgeting for a British Energy Bill

Estimated single-use costs for appliances from October under the UK's Energy Price Guarantee



Sources: Uswitch; Ofgem; The Heating Hub

Note: Based on unit rates of 34.0p/kWh for electricity and 10.3p/kWh for gas. "Electric lights" is equivalent to 10 non-energy-saving bulbs. "Gas central heating" is for a typical home size according to Ofgem.



Please pick up after your dog!

Here in Jordans we love dogs and there are many places to take your pooch for a lovely walk.

We ask that dog walkers keep their dogs under close control on the Village Green, where small children are often playing, and to pick up and dispose of any waste their dogs leave behind in the red dog waste bins provided. There is one bin at the north end of our Village Green, and another by the entrance to Crutches Woods in Beech Lane.

We also keep a supply of dog biscuits at the Estate Office, so if your dog is a bit peckish on their walk then please feel free to drop by and introduce them to us!

Many thanks!

Jordans Village Estate Office

Events Calendar

The Jolly Quaker

Friday 7th October 2022 from 7:30 pm

Jordans Village Hall

Jordans Picture House

Friday 14th October 2022 from 7:15 pm

Sunday 16th October 2022 from 3:15 pm

Tuesday 25th October 2022 from 7:15 pm

Jordans Village Hall

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Saturday 29th October 2022 from 4:00pm

Jordans Village Green

Jordans School Tea Party

Tuesday 8th November @ 2pm

Jordans Village School, Puers Lane

Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Tree Lights

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Supper & Song

Saturday 10th December 2022

Regular Events in Jordans

Jordans Meeting House

Welders Lane HP9 2SN

In Person Meetings - Sundays Weekly 10:30 am

Contact Adrienne Midgley

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 | 01753 889581 | www.jordansquakercentre.org

Tai Chi / Qi Gong

Village Hall

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

Village Hall

1st Friday Monthly from 7:30pm

Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423

Jordans Picture House

Village Hall

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

Contact Alan Sealy

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

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

Fridays weekly from 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Contact Ali Cork

alicork686@gmail.com | 07803 139079

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall

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

Please confirm your place with the hostess by the Monday preceding the Lunch.

Please give 3 days' notice if you wish to cancel. BYO Alcohol

20th October - Therese Rogers 874171

17th November - TBA

15th December - 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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