



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

October 2023

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Welcome to the October edition of your community newsletter! This month's issue has the flavour of harvest as we enter the colourful autumn season. Firstly we have the results of the [Flower & Produce Show](#), which celebrated the fruits of your labours over the past year. Jordans School invites you to their [Harvest Festival](#) assembly, while Jesper Launder is holding one of his fascinating [Fungi Forays](#) to help you discover, identify, harvest and munch some marvellous mushrooms growing around our village. And Bob Hall's [Biodiversity Group](#) is planning ahead and planting more wildflower seeds before winter sets in.

The [Jolly Quaker](#) is our well-established pop-up pub night and publicans Paul Wilson and Francesca Bagneris have developed some great new gourmet food nights to tantalise their drinkers' taste buds. This month, they have arranged Prema's Kitchen to lay on some amazing Sri Lankan dishes for your delectation. [Jordans Picture House's](#) Autumn season continues in October with three screenings, on Friday 13th October, a Sunday matinee on 15th, and a weekday evening film on Tuesday 24th.

To round the month off, [JVL's Management Committee](#) is holding an Open Morning on Sunday

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29th October, so come and find out more about what the Society does and the sort of things that helping to run your village entails.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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[Jordans Nursery School - Website](#)

Picture of the Month



Above: Mary Bellamy captured this beautiful image of the sunrise over Chalky Field



Jordans Horticultural Society News

Flower & Produce Show

We had all the weather on Sunday 10th September - extreme heat, freak gusts and then a downpour - but the Jordans Flower & Produce Show was its beautiful and bountiful best. Our very big thank you to Norma Desmond Mawby for being such a superb president and judge of the domestic section, and everyone else who came to judge the other categories. Our 2023 cup winners were:

- Alice Volk who won the Mayflower Bowl for the most points in the flowers category and the Elaine Howlel Davis cup for the best rose entry
- Cassandra Bowerman won the Joyce Cook cup for the most points in the fruit category
- Jim and Denise Newport won the Jordans Salver for the most points in the vegetable category
- Madeline Fenton won the Spindrifft cup for the most points in the domestic category
- Charlotte Silver won the Little Green Fingers Cup for her stunning fuschia plant
- Robert Alexander won the Paul Woodham Memorial Trophy for the best Lego futuristic vehicle model
- Tony and Yoriko Brauer won the Keith England Trophy for the best vegetable entry, their beautiful marrow
- Ray Munn won the President's Plate for the best pumpkin
- Shelagh Wilson won the Bart Taylor Award for the best tomato
- Gill Croft won the Chairman's Choice for her delicious marmalade

...and a special mention to Yvonne Munn whose 'soiled pants' entry showed her garden has the most healthy of soils!

Thank you also to the TMC for the loan of their new marquees and their help in setting up and clearing away, to Pat and her team of bakers for their delightful tea and to the local businesses and individuals who donated raffle prizes. This event is such a pleasure to put on - it's always amazing to see what you produce and to catch up with Villagers new and old. We look forward to next September's flowers and produce!

Happy gardening,
Jordans Horticultural Society



Manor Farm Field Biodiversity Project

Saturday 4th November - Save the Date

Our next volunteer event will be on Saturday 4th November 10am - 1pm when we will be creating more seed beds and sowing wildflower seeds. You are welcome to come along for all or just some of this time.

It's helpful to know how many people to expect so please be in touch jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com or call Emma on 07940 816710

Follow us on Instagram at [Instagram.com/jordans_biodiversity_project](https://www.instagram.com/jordans_biodiversity_project)

Bob Hall & Jordans Biodiversity volunteer group



The Jolly Quaker

Jolly Quaker from 7pm on 6th October Jordans Village Hall with Prema's Kitchen

This month we are pleased that Prema's Kitchen (<https://www.premas-kitchen.com/>) will be serving their special Sri Lankan food at the Jolly Quaker on 6 October. As well as bowls of food available to eat in the Village Hall (with a couple of drinks), Prema will be preparing some dishes to take away on the night. Orders need to be received by Weds 4th October and full details are shown below. The JQ will be opening 30 mins earlier than usual at 7pm to coincide with Prema's serving times. We look forward to seeing you there!

We always need help on the night, so if anyone is interested in helping out (set up, serving, clear up) please contact Paul Wilson on 07795 224446

See you there!
Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans

JOLLY QUAKER
6TH OCTOBER



PREMA'S KITCHEN
AUTHENTIC SRI LANKAN FOOD



@premaskitchen
premas-kitchen.com
info@premas-kitchen.com

(V) Vegetarian
(VG) Vegan
(GF) Gluten Free
(DF) Dairy Free

MEAT PLATE - CHICKEN £12 OR LAMB £13

Rice, Chicken **OR** Lamb plus choice of 2 vegetable dishes

VEGGIE PLATE - £10

Rice, plus all three vegetable dishes

MEAT TAKEAWAY PRICES - SERVED IN STANDARD FOIL CONTAINERS

Kukul Mas £12 - Free Range Chicken Thigh fillet in a unique blend of homemade spices & herbs in a cinnamon & coconut sauce **Medium** (DF) (GF)

Elu Mas Curry £13 Juicy chunks of lamb slowly cooked to soak up all the flavour of the freshly ground spices.,, **Medium**. (DF) (GF)

Meat is supplied by Cowderys of Cookham and is free range

MAIN VEGETABLE DISHES - £5 SERVED IN STANDARD FOIL CONTAINERS

Bonchi - Green Beans cooked with onions, tomatoes & Spices ..(VG) (V) (DF) (GF)

Kadgew Curry - Raw cashew nuts tenderised and cooked in coconut milk and raw spices with peas & carrots ... (VG) (V) (DF) (GF).....Contains Nuts

Karawila Sambol - (COLD DISH) Deep fried sliced Karawila with shallots, tomato, garlic & spices. ..(VG) (V) (DF) (GF)

RICE - £3.50

Yellow Basmati Rice
Both Rice's (VG) (V) (DF) (GF)

£3 - ROTI

Godamba Roti (VG) (V) (DF)

PRE-ORDER

Place your order by 12 noon on Wednesday 4th October by email to: -
info@premas-kitchen.com

For takeaway orders please let us know your preferred pick-up time when ordering and we will match it as close as possible.....collections will start at 7pm

PAYMENT

Preferred payment method is either cash or bank transfer - please don't arrange payment until we have confirmed your order

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES WHEN BOOKING

Menu items may contain/come into contact with WHEAT, PRAWNS, EGGS, FISH, MUSTARD, TREE NUTS, CELERY & MILK. For more information, please speak with the team.

Click on the image to enlarge (opens in a new window)

Jordans School - Harvest Festival



HARVEST FESTIVAL



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

1.30PM TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2023

ALL OUR VILLAGE FRIENDS WELCOME



**Please come and watch
our Harvest Assembly
and join us
afterwards for
refreshments. We would
love to see you there.**



Fungi Foray

Bucks Fungi Foray in Jordans

Saturday 7th October 11-3pm

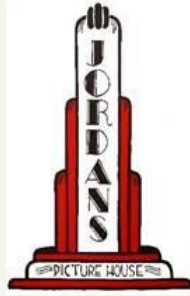


This event promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable way to spend an autumnal day in the beautiful village of Jordans. Expect to encounter a wide variety of wild mushrooms and fungi, from the edible and medicinal, to the poisonous and psychedelic. This fungi foray will be held in local woodland and will be capped off by a cook-up of a selection of the best edible wild mushrooms at Jordans Village green

Tickets: Adults £40 Children £20

Bookings can be made via www.jesperlauder.com/events

or contact Jesper on 07900544826



Jordans Picture House

OUR PROGRAMME CONTINUES ON OCTOBER 13th

with



On Friday October 13th we shall screen “Living”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

Living (12A) 2022 Awards: Nominated for 1 Oscar, 9 Wins & 47 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 91%

Cast: Bill Nighy; Aimee Lou Wood; Alex Sharp; Adrian Rawlings. Director: Oliver Hermanus.

In 1950s London, a humourless civil servant decides to take time off work to experience life after receiving a grim diagnosis. The evergreen Bill Nighy at his very best!



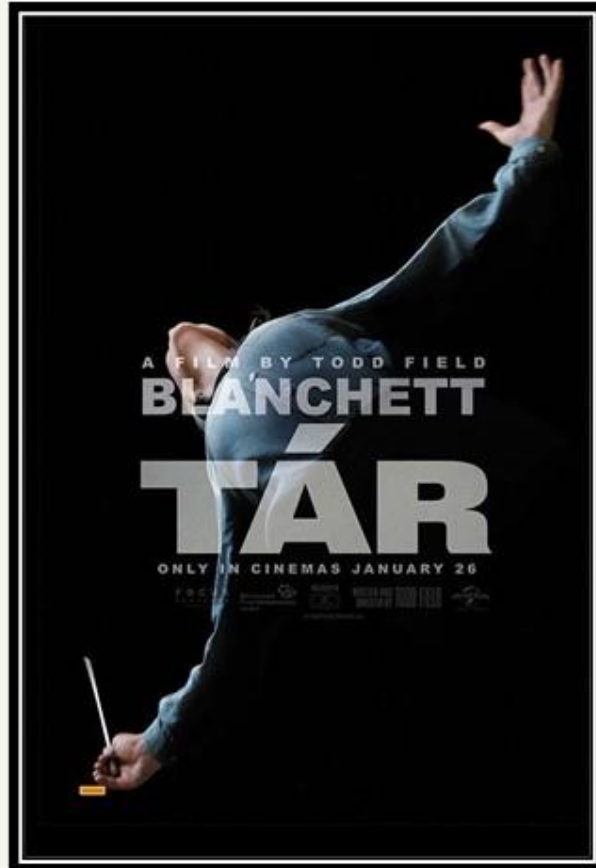
On Sunday October 15th we shall screen “The Quiet Girl”. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 4:00 p.m.

The Quiet Girl (12A) 2022 Awards: Nominated for 1 Oscar, 25 Wins & 32 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 93%

Cast: Carrie Crowley; Andrew Bennett; Catherine Clinch; Michael Patric. Director: Colm Bairéad

Rural Ireland 1981 - a quiet neglected girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but in this house, where there are no secrets, she discovers one.

N.B the majority of the dialogue is in Gaelic, with English subtitles.



On Tuesday October 24th we shall screen “Tar”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

Tar (12) 2023 Awards: Nominated for 6 Oscars, 73 Wins & 247 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: 74%

Cast: Cate Blanchett; Noemie Merlant; Nina Hoss Director: Todd Field

This sensational and hypnotic movie stars Cate Blanchett as the fictional principal conductor of a major German orchestra; demanding, passionate, mercurial, brilliant. Rumours of affairs and exploitation follow her and the film tracks her increasingly intense state of mind as she heads for a creative breakthrough or breakdown.

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





Jordans Village Ltd - your Society

An invitation to all residents from the Management Committee

Jordans Village Hall - Sunday 29th October from 10am to 12pm

The JVL Management Committee is delighted to invite residents to join them at the Village Hall for an informal chat over a cup of tea, coffee and a light bite.

There is no set agenda however from our perspective we hope this will be an opportunity for residents to gain a fuller picture of the various JVL Committees, how they operate and their responsibilities. For anyone considering supporting our village by serving on one of the Committees you might find it particularly useful to know what that entails - we will all be happy to share personal experiences!

For catering purposes it would be helpful if you can let the Estate Office know if you can join us.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 29th October.

Paul Lones

Chairman, Jordans Village Limited

Lunch Club Update

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

**LUNCH CLUB THIS MONTH IS ON THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER 2023
(NOT THE 19th)**

Please arrive at the Village Hall at 1pm for lunch to be served at 1.15pm

We will provide water on the table, but NOT wine or beers, so please bring your own tittle with you if you wish. Thank you!

Therese Rogers & Pat Holdsworth



Road Safety in our Village

I write to highlight the increase in speeding motorists and general careless driving and parking on our Village owned roads.

Without doubt the main offenders are parents doing the school run and delivery drivers. This has been raised with the school again, however we recognise they do all they can to address the problem. For those who are reading this that fall in that category, you are asked to observe the one-way system, in via Green West Road & Puers Lane, and out via Crutches Lane & Green East Road. Further, no vehicles for any reason can park beyond the demarcation signs at the junction of Puers Lane and Puers Field.

These infractions are by no means limited to visitors; many residents have been seen to be just as bad.

Driving above 20 mph on the estate will gain you nothing in terms of time saved, but injuring (or worse) an animal, child or resident will cost us all dearly. Even if doing 20mph, if a child ran out from a hidden driveway in front of your car you will likely NOT stop in time. It could be argued that during school run times the safe limit should be much lower than 20mph.

Please can we all work together as a community to kerb this bad behaviour ourselves?

The messages are simple enough.

1. Always pay attention and drive with safety in mind on the estate
2. Do not be distracted by mobile phones or passengers while driving
3. Inform friends, family, visitors, tradesman and most importantly parcel delivery drivers, they must do the same
4. Remember 20 mph is the LIMIT, NOT a TARGET!

Phillip Wardle

Supper & Song

Jordans Players Present

Your Local Christmas Show!

Supper and Song



The date: Saturday 9th December

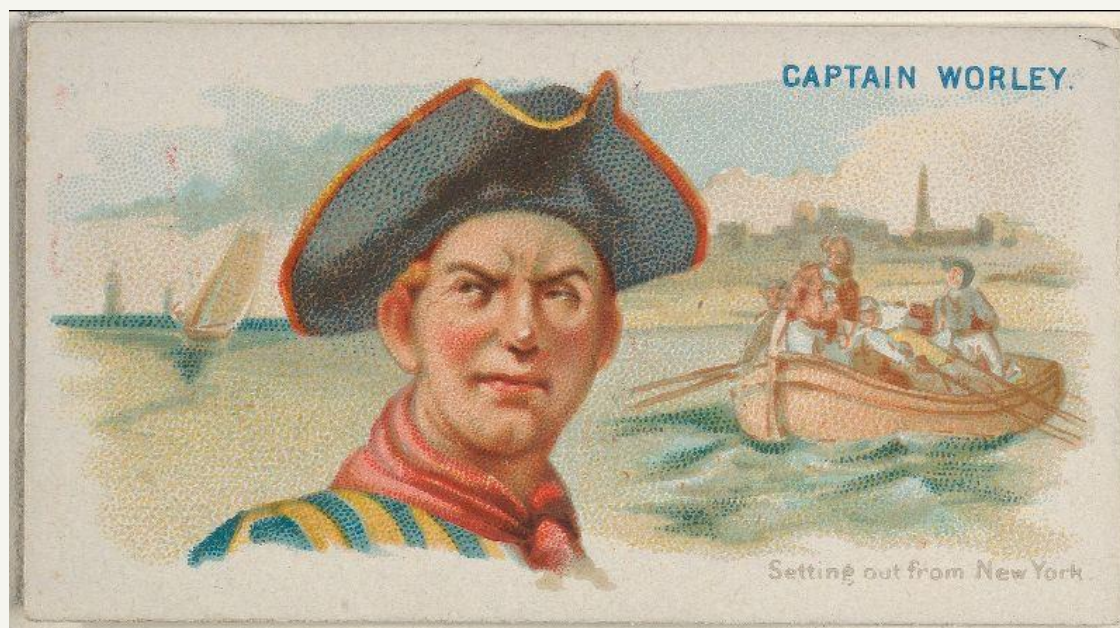
The venue: Jordans Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Tickets price £10 will be on sale in the Shop on Saturday 18th November, from 9.30am to 12 noon.

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 (874536)

Our Living Village



Our Living Village – Attracting More Village Families and Friends

The Our Living Village website developed by the Seer Green & Jordans Society continues to attract the interest of families and friends from far and wide.

We recently received a visit from Glynn and Wendy WORLEY who travelled all the way down from Wigan to explore their local family connections. Through our historical research we were able to share with them information on their family from documents including the Buckinghamshire Muster Book (1673), the Burnham Hundred Posse Comitatus Lists (1798), a detailed analysis of the census records, and the Holy Trinity Church history written by Richard Thornton in 1994. In return, Glynn provided a fascinating link to Pirate Richard Worley, who sounds as if he would have got on rather well with the reputed “nest of fighters and highwaymen” residing in Seer Green in the early 19th century! If you’d like to know more about Glynn and Wendy’s Worley family research, please do let us know

A little closer to home, the Seer Green & Jordans Society has been invited to participate in the 2023 conference and fair being organised by the Buckinghamshire Local History Network, which will take place at the Oculus Conference Centre in Aylesbury on Saturday 7 October. If you’re in any way interested in our county’s important local history, please do consider attending – full details at <https://bas1.org.uk/blhn-2023-conference-programme/>.

For added interest, Nigel Rothwell has nominated the Seer Green & Jordans Society for the Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society's prestigious Joan Elding Prize for 2023 for the development and delivery of the Our Living Village project. The winner will be announced at the conference, and given our project’s high level of innovation and achievement we’d like to think that we’re in with a chance!

Alan Kell, Seer Green & Jordans Society

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Jordans Quaker Meeting House

Retreat Days



UPLIFTING
AND NURTURING
RETREAT DAYS

Practise healing qigong style.
Learn some acupressure for common ailments.
Receive a NADA ear acupuncture group treatment
Immerse in meditation.

**At The Jordans Quaker Centre
Welders Lane
HP92SN, Jordans
Beaconsfield**

organised by Gill Croft;
a local practitioner of Acupuncture, Shiatsu and Reiki
at www.triyoga.co.uk
and trainer of Chi Gong and Auricular Acupuncture at
www.nadagbacupuncture.co.uk

£50 (£35 concs) per day

SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 28
NOVEMBER 18

to book: email gillcroft8@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome. No previous experience necessary.
Please bring your lunch.

See you there!



**Talks and Workshops open to all to be held at
The Jordans Quaker Centre
Arranged by the Thames Valley Dowsing Group**

Saturday 21st October:

Come and join us for a fascinating and uplifting afternoon of talks starting at 2 pm
We have Lorraine Houton talking about **Numerology**; Lee Harvey talking about **Iconology** “Where Matter Meets Spirit”; Alex Russell-Stoneham on **Dowsing Protocol** and Jan Trewartha on **Dowsing for Blocks in the Energy Field**.

Sunday 19th November:

Nicky Batt will be holding a workshop on **Colour Therapy** starting at 2 pm
She will explain how colour works and impacts our body - How colour transforms and heals - Popular colours and their meanings and how we can use colour in our daily life to support and empower us.

Refreshments are available and included at both events:

Open to non-members of TVD and suitable for beginners with no dowsing experience.

Please book and pay your £7 to reserve your place via Susan Scott-Powell

chair@thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk

All are welcome

More events see www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk



Keeping Dogs Under Control Around The Green

I hate to have to write this sort of article, but it seems that periodically we must remind dog owners of their responsibilities to keep their dogs under close control while on or around the Estate - especially on the Green when children are present.

There has been a few instances lately of dog mess being left right by the play area and not picked up. Dog mess is the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter on our streets. Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures. <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/faqs/advice/dog-fouling-and-law>

it is totally unacceptable not to clear up after your dog anywhere around our estate. If you have a dog, please act responsibly, and make sure you are watching it as you walk and pick up any slippery gifts your dog leaves behind.

Thank you.

Chris Jenkins

Estate Manager & Secretary, Jordans Village Ltd

Events Calendar

- **Harvest Assembly**
 - **Tuesday 3rd October 2023 from 1:30pm**
 - Jordans Village School
- **The Jolly Quaker**
 - **Friday 6th October 2023 from 7:00 pm**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **Fungi Foray**
 - **Saturday 7th October 2023 from 11am-3pm**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Jordans Picture House**
 - **Friday 13th October 2023 from 7:15pm**
 - **Sunday 15th October from 3:15pm**
 - **Tuesday 24th October from 7:15pm**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **JVL Management Committee Open Morning**
 - **Sunday 29th October 2023 from 10am to 12pm**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **Retreat Days**
 - **Saturday 28th October 2023**
 - **Saturday 18th November 2023**
 - Jordans Quaker Meeting House, Welders Lane

- **Thames Valley Dowers**
 - **Saturday 21st October 2023**
 - **Sunday 19th November 2023**
 - Jordans Quaker Meeting House, Welders Lane
- **Manor Farm Fields Biodiversity Project**
 - **Saturday 4th November 2023 from 10am to 1pm**
 - Manor Farm Fields (North)
- **Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Tree Lights**
 - **Saturday 2nd December 2023**
 - Jordans Village Hall & Green
- **Supper & Song**
 - **Saturday 9th December 2023**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **Concerts**
 - **Saturday 20th January 2024**
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - Our annual opportunity for local amateur musicians of all ages and abilities to play music they enjoy
 - **Saturday 10th February 2024**
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - Cai Waiverley- Hudson, cello and Cello and Bass duo 'L'espoir' (Cai Waiverley-Hudson and Jude Chandler) weave together old and new music, folk tunes, new commissions, baroque sonatas and improvisation. Cai and Esther will also perform some Cello and piano music
 - **Saturday 20th April 2024**
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - Amazing pianists, Hannah Watson and Maria del Mar Umbert Kimura (Somerville College)

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 Ruth Stephenson

ruth@resms.co.uk | 07899 861814 | 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

October 26th - Therese Rogers 01494 874171

November 16th - Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

December 14th - All

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

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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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