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

The aches and pains of playing the annual Cricket Match have just about subsided now, and I can't believe it's September already!

The Meeting House is having a Heritage week between 13th and 22nd September, where you can learn more about the history of Jordans and its Quaker origins, and have a tour of the amazing Meeting House - all for free.

Together with Emma Pegram, I've started preparing for the "Open House" event, which takes place on Saturday 28th September. It's going to be a really fascinating day, where a number of special properties around the Village will be open to residents and those with a close connection to Jordans. Watch out for a special newsletter all

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The Jolly Quaker and the Jordans Picture House both return after their summer break too. The Picture House has a great line up of films and a new Tuesday night slot to keep you occupied through the winter months. Take a look below for details and book your tickets!



It is with a tinge of sadness that I finish this months introduction, as August saw the untimely loss of two residents Claudio Fiasche and Willum Lomas. I'll miss them both and my thoughts are with their families and loved ones.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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[Jordans Centenary News](#)

Open House Day - Saturday 28th September

Do you live in Jordans or have a connection with the Village? If so, then please be invited to our Open House Day!

Another unmissable occasion to celebrate Jordans Village Centenary, this time through the lives of residents past and present. Explore life in Jordans through a selection of homes from different eras. We are so grateful to the homeowners who are opening their homes for this.

Register and pick up details of the route from the Village Hall, where delicious refreshments will be available throughout the day. The event is drop in from 11 am to 4 pm although some homes may have timed entrance. Look out for more details in a special centenary newsletter about this event next week.

If you are able to volunteer for an hour (or more) on 28th please contact Ali Cork on 07803 139079. We are looking for people to make/serve refreshments and support the homeowners.

Unfortunately the '*Jordans Then, Now, & Then*' review planned for the evening of 28th September will no longer happen. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause and hope the organisers will be able to attend the Open House during the daytime to share their memories of growing up in Jordans.

Note to editors: If you wish to advertise this event further or include it in other newsletters, please contact Emma Pegram on 07940 816710 or emma@emmapegam.co.uk

Centenary Events Calendar

15th September Flower & Produce Show - Village Hall

28th September Open House - (daytime)

30th November Jordans Players Supper & Song - Village Hall

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Jordans Flower & Produce Show 2019



Where: **Jordans Village Hall**

When: **Sun 15th September**

Entries: **9:30-11:30 am**

Refreshments: **3pm** Prizes: **4pm**

**ADULT CATEGORIES: FLOWERS, FRUIT,
VEGETABLES & DOMESTIC**

**CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES: DOMESTIC &
CREATIVE**

Schedules available from
Jordans Village Community Store

Jordans Flower & Produce Show

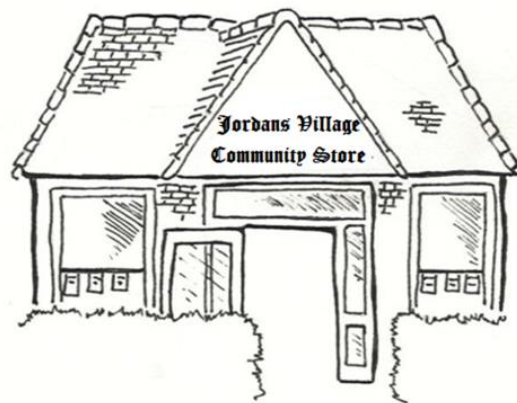
It's always so lovely to see the children's entries, admire the flowers and marvel at the veg and smell the aroma of all the baking!

Please join in to help make this a successful village event!

If you would like to share something you are proud of from your own garden/allotment - even if only a single rose - please bring it along to the village hall before 11:30 am.

The Flower & Produce Show opens at 3 pm and entry is just 50p. Folks can see all the wonderful exhibits and enjoy tea and homemade cakes from Pat Holdsworth and her team, proceeds of which go to the Village Store.

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Jordans Village Centenary 1919-2019

News from the Village Store

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 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.

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 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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Annual Apple Collection for Village Apple Juice

Please bring your excess apples!

IN GOOD CONDITION & BAGGED

and place them in the trailer on the Village Green
they will be made into apple juice which will be sold in the store

LAST COLLECTION DATE 30TH SEPT

(subsequent collection dependent on demand)

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Jordans Quaker Meeting House

Explore the history on your doorstep!

13 - 22 September, 2 pm to 5 pm daily



- * Information Panels about the Quaker origins of Jordans Village
- * Meeting House Tours
- * Tea/Coffee Available
- * No Entry Fee

Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN ■ www.jordansquakercentre.org

www.heritageopendays.org.uk

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Jordans Village vs Estate Office Cricket Match

This year's match took place on Sunday 25th August in beautiful 30 degree sunshine, with the Village team captained by Mark Pembroke taking on Andy Holdsworth's Estate Office team.

With some solid batting and great fielding, the Estate Office team won the match scoring 138/4 to the Village's 70/4, and were awarded the Ted & Hubert Trophy in memory of venerated Jordans cricketers of yore Ted Salisbury and Hubert Douglass. Lee Evers won the Colin Brown Cup for player of the match, for his valiant effort batting against the adults!!!

Thanks go to John Scriven for umpiring the match, to The Jolly Quaker and Jordans Village Store for providing refreshments, and Emma Holdsworth for keeping score. Thanks also to Matthew Evans who took some great shots of the match which you can view by [clicking this link](#).

The match was dedicated to Willum Lomas, who very sadly passed away earlier in August. Willum was a great cricket fan, and his presence is very much missed. Sebastian Bunce announced that he will provide a trophy for next year's match, which will be awarded in Willum's memory for the moment of the match.

Chris Jenkins

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Thoughts from the Chair, Nicki Gilham

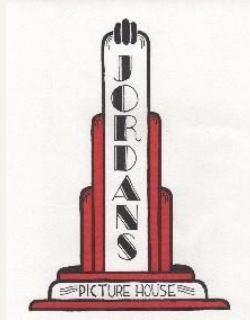
‘Homeland is an important part of us, a part that remains with us for all our lives, no matter where we spend them; something, which lets us keep our wholeness, something which we must strive to comprehend step by step all our lives, if we want to understand ourselves.’

I found these words describing part of an art exhibition in the Museum of Contemporary Art in St Petersburg, where I enjoyed part of my holiday recently. They resonated with me as I was far away from home...and then I started to wonder where my homeland was...I was born just outside of Liverpool, but spent my time at high school and college in the New Forest, where my parents still live some 45 years on, and spent some 18 years in Australia obtaining my citizenship whilst there...I probably feel very close to life in the New Forest, because of the draw of my parents. But then, whenever away from my own home, I always look forward to returning there, and over the last few years it has been to the beautiful countryside and community of Jordans. I’m guessing all these places take a place on my ‘homeland’, a mini map of me.

As I write this, I know for sure that Jordans Village itself will be, without doubt, the homeland for many, many people - indeed several generations - where families, friends, community have all developed in and around the village - many leaving, only to return at a different stage in their life. The beauty, harmony, and collective spirit found across the village no doubt clearly define a homeland - and for good reason.

Nicki Gilham, Chair, Jordans Village Limited

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Jordans Picture House

JORDANS PICTURE HOUSE SHORTLISTED FOR BEST SINGLE EVENT AWARD FOR ARMISTICE WEEKEND SCREENING

You may remember that we entered Cinema For All's annual awards in 2017 and won a commendation in the Best New Film Society category. One of their other annual awards is for Best Single Event and we submitted an entry a few weeks ago based on our Armistice Weekend events which included Sarah Lones's singing of "Roses of Picardy", the readings of "A Letter from the Front" and the poem "Everyone Sang", the displays of memorabilia, the Lest We Forget poppies slideshow, the films Journey's End and War Horse and the greeting of the audience by John, Georgina Wright's Welsh cob, a breed of horse frequently used on the Western Front. CFA have just advised that we have been shortlisted for this award (along with four other organisations. JPH will attend the awards ceremony on the evening of 21st September in Sheffield (held as part of CFA's annual conference over that weekend) in case we're lucky enough to get a commendation again or even better!



**NOW THAT YOU ARE BACK FROM YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS IT'S TIME
TO BUY SOME TICKETS FOR JORDANS PICTURE HOUSE!**

**Our fourth season starts in SEPTEMBER with a DOUBLE BILL
On Friday September 13th
Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.**



Fisherman's Friends (12A)

1 hour 52 minutes

Cast: James Purefoy; Tuppence Middleton; Jade Anouka; Dave Johns

Director: Chris Foggin

Based on a true story, ten fishermen from Cornwall are signed up by Universal Records and achieve a top ten hit with their debut album of Sea Shanties.

*User Review:-Charming, gentle comedy that is well worth your time.
“A double helping of feelgood...” (The Telegraph)*



Supporting Wycombe Homeless Connection

At our screening we will also be pleased to welcome Samantha Martin who will talk to us about the invaluable work of Wycombe Homeless Connection.

WHC is an award-winning local registered charity that tackles homelessness in Wycombe, relying on support from the community.

As one of its aims, JPH hopes to be in a position each year to donate any surplus funds to local good causes and at our AGM in June our Members agreed that WHC would be a very worthy recipient.

Accordingly, we will be presenting Samantha with a cheque for £500 and we hope that this will be of assistance in the important work that they do.

For further information regarding WHC, please visit www.wyhoc.org.uk

Our first ever Tuesday screening on Tuesday 24th September

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



Vice (15)

2 hours 15 minutes

Cast: Christian Bale; Amy Adams; Steve Carell

Director: Adam McKay

The story of Dick Cheney, an unassuming bureaucratic Washington insider, who quietly wielded immense power as Vice President to George W. Bush, reshaping the country and the globe in ways that we still feel today.

“...ambitious political satire...it’s also very funny” (The Times)

*“.....this cynical and methodically researched film isn’t pulling any punches.”
(BBC)*

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 th	A Private War (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY November 19 th	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 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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[Sophie Bruen Ceramics Classes](#)



Pottery Course Jordans Village Hall

10 week course Wednesday 11th September to Wednesday 13th November
7-9pm

This evening course introduces all aspects of handbuilding and wheel throwing techniques through practical demonstration and guidance in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

Set in the beautiful Quaker village of Jordans, Buckinghamshire, HP92ST

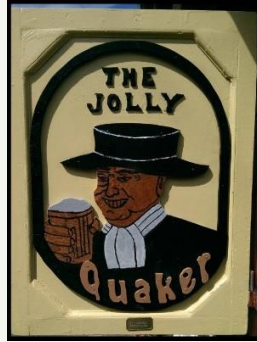
These classes are friendly and social and aimed at mixed groups of beginners and intermediates. Be prepared for lots of fun and of course to produce some amazing pieces of work.

Course fees cover your first 12kg bag of clay, tuition and firing costs. All subsequent clay can be purchased from me and guidance will be given on purchasing glazes.

10 week evening pottery course £275 of which a £50 deposit is required prior to the course to secure your place.

Sophie Bruen is an accomplished full time ceramicist and experienced teacher with her own studio in Buckinghamshire.

Please contact Sophie on 07555 802535 through her business page on [facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics](https://www.facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics) or via email to sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk to book a place on this exciting established course.



The Jolly Quaker is back from holiday!

Our popup pub will be open again in the Village Hall this coming Friday 6th September 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.

We'd like to recognise Graham Short's unstinting work as "cashier" for us over the last four years since we started. He has hardly missed any of our sessions but has decided that the time has come to take things a bit more gently. Thank you, Graham!

Do come and join us on Friday!

Cheers!

Chris Waymouth

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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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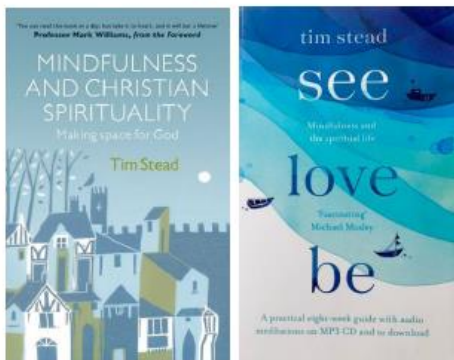
Mindfulness and the Spiritual Life



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

£15 – Please Book at:
01494 876594 or
office@jordansquakercentre.org

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

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

Licensing

In this month's article I am touching on the new and rather extensive Licensing Regulations regarding 'Home Boarding for Dogs'. Last year Chiltern District Council changed the way they issued licences and implemented a greater number of conditions.

A star rating was introduced, 5 being the highest. To obtain a high star rating the business needs to achieve all of the **required** higher standards, as well as a minimum of 50% of the **optional** higher standards. The new conditions were introduced for the protection of the dogs and to ensure that they are properly looked after in suitable conditions.

There are too many conditions and criteria to be able to include them all, so I have listed the **required** and **optional** standards below and a few of the other conditions. Businesses are assessed by an inspector from the licencing department of council. Information can be found on their website under Licensing/Animal Activity Licensing.

Required:

- There must be a designated other person who can cover any emergency or absence of leave so that the dogs are never left alone.
- There must be a clear plan setting out two walks per dog each day for a minimum of 20 mins each.
- Dogs must be exercised at least twice per day. Each dog must have a written daily exercise regime. There must be an alternative form of enrichment planned for dogs which cannot be exercised for veterinary reasons for the same period of time.

Optional:

- A person responsible for the care of the dogs with a relevant OFQUAL regulated Level 3 qualification must be present during the working day.
- Any outside space will have two secure physical barriers between any dog and any entrance or exit.

Other conditions include:

- Dogs must be accommodated within the home.
- There must be no use of external constructions or buildings, cages, or runs.
- There must be sufficient space available to provide an individual sleeping area for each dog with the ability to separate each dog.
- There must be direct access to a private non-communal, secure and hazard-free external area. The area must be only for the use by the licence holder.
- Each dog must be provided with its own designated room where it can be kept separate from other dogs.
- Dogs from different households can only be boarded at the same time with the written consent of the owner.

The advantage of obtaining a high star rating is that clients will hopefully feel more assured about leaving their dog with you. In addition to this if one obtains a 5 star rating the licence only needs to be renewed every 3 years, not yearly as before. However, with the new regulations it would appear that the council are taking a responsible attitude towards animal welfare.

Jo Bell

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Events Calendar

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

September 2019

13th - 22nd September - Heritage Week @ Quaker Meeting House

Sunday 15th - Jordans Flower & Produce Show 3 pm @ Village Hall

Saturday 28th - Jordans Open House 11 am - 4 pm starting @ Village Hall

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

Yoga

Mondays Weekly 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact Georgina Wright

georginaw29@icloud.com | 01494 874152

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

September 19th - Pat Holdsworth

October 17th - Therese Rogers

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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