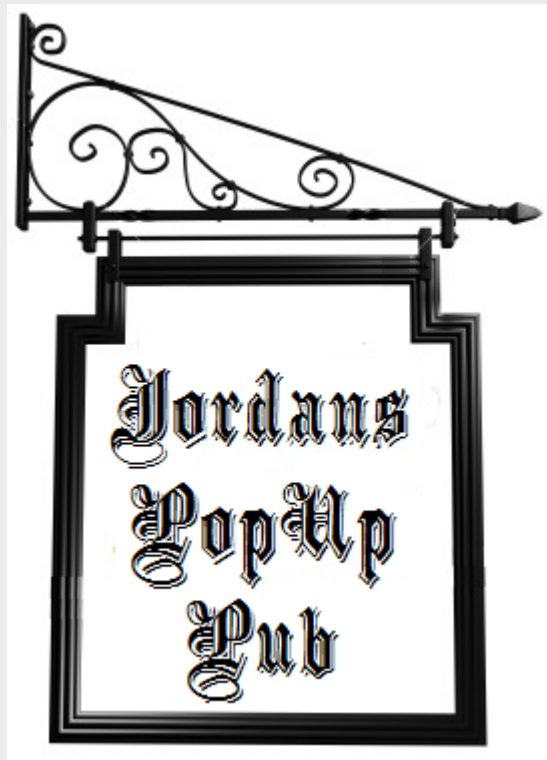


## Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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### Speaker's Corner

It is 97 years since Fred Rowntree drew up his plan for Jordans, showing an impressive "Village Inn" on Green North Road. As we know, no such hostelry was actually built.

At last however we will be able to slake our thirst within the confines of the village,

thanks to the monthly “PopUp Pub” which will be run in the Village Hall on the first Friday of each month, commencing Fri 2nd October. Opening hours will be from 7pm – 11pm. We will be serving several draught ales, canned and bottled beer and lager, a selection of wines and soft drinks, and snacks and nibbles will be available. All proceeds will go the village shop.

There will be board games and cards for those who wish to indulge, and on future occasions we may include events such as a raffle, a quiz or other entertainment. Otherwise, just turn up and have a drink or two and enjoy a chat with friends and neighbours, perhaps meet some new faces, and relax for the coming weekend - with no need to drive home!

As announced elsewhere, we need a name for our pub! Please submit your suggestions to the Estate Office either in an envelope or by email to [jvlestateoffice@aol.com](mailto:jvlestateoffice@aol.com), by 15th September. The person whose suggestion is chosen will be treated to a free drink on opening night!

If anyone is interested in helping out in any way, whether it be setting up, serving up or clearing up, please contact Chris Waymouth on 07831 309379 or via E-Mail [cwmisc@btinternet.com](mailto:cwmisc@btinternet.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!  
**Chris** **Waymouth,**  
**Jordans** **Village** **Store**

*If there is a subject that you'd like to talk about in this column, please send your submission to the Editorial team, whose contact details you will find at the foot of this message.*



**Village Store News**

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### **Jordans Apple Juice**

By popular demand, the Village Store has arranged with a local producer to make a batch of Jordans Apple Juice, using apples produced and donated by residents of the village.

A trailer will be located on the Village Green from Friday 4th September through Monday 7th September to collect your donations, so please do pick whatever you can spare!

All proceeds will go towards supporting your village store, and what better way to do it? Can you wait to taste Jordans Apple Juice?



### **Urgently needed: new volunteers for Sunday mornings**

If you enjoy meeting people and have a few hours to spare (around once a

### **Village Event Diary**

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year. Coming up in the next two months are:

#### **Chalfont St. Giles Parish Council Surgery**

*Jordans Village Hall*  
Saturday 12th September  
10 am - 12 Midday  
**Carl Jackson**

#### **Flower & Produce Show**

*Jordans School*  
Sunday 20th September  
**Sally Wilson 01494 876864**

#### **Concert - Cello & Piano Sonata**

*Jordans Village Hall*  
Sunday 20th September, 6pm  
**Esther Cavett &  
Alison Moncrieff-Kelly**

#### **Jordans Pop-Up Pub**

*Jordans Village Hall*  
Friday 2nd October  
**Chris Waymouth 07831 309379**

#### **The Bicycle Ride**

*Jordans Village Hall*  
Sunday 4th October  
Starts between 10am-Midday  
**Ali Cork 01494 874152**

#### **Supper & Song Night**

*Jordans Village Hall*  
Saturday 28th November

month) on Sunday morning please consider volunteering to keep the shop open on Sundays. If you think you could be interested and would like to know more, please either leave your contact details in the shop or email: [Lorraine.Bristow@mybluelawn.com](mailto:Lorraine.Bristow@mybluelawn.com)



#### **Jordans Lucky Numbers Club**

Barney is going to put his winnings towards his weekly sausage rolls! What will you spend your winnings on? Contact the Village Store for further details on 01494 873279.

#### **Nigel Morgan**

##### **Yoga at the Village Hall**

*Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm*

September:

Fri 11th, Mon 14th, Fri 18th

**Georgina Wright 01494 874552**

##### **Exercise Class at the Village Hall**

*Every Thursday @ 7pm*

September: 3rd, 17th, 24th

*Note: no class on 10th Sept*

October: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

**Samantha Pearce 07875 215372**

[sam@getpersonalpt.com](mailto:sam@getpersonalpt.com)

#### **TMC Events**

##### **Lunch Club at the Village Hall**

Thursday 17th September @ 1pm

Thursday 15th October @ 1pm

##### **Jordans Family Sports Day**

Saturday 12th September

With Tug-o-War!

\*\*If you were a winner of any cups last year, please have them engraved, and return them to the Village Store as soon as possible\*\*

**Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565**

##### **Jordans Quaker Meeting House**

This historic building at the heart of Jordans contains a fascinating exhibition and library, and is open to visitors from Tuesday to Sunday 2pm to 5pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.



### Back to School

With the summer holidays drawing to a close, the new school term starts this month and the Village Shop has all your back to school needs covered with pencils, pens, rulers, notepads, and stationery so that your kids are well prepared for their next year of study.

Contact 01494 876594

[www.jordansquakercentre.org](http://www.jordansquakercentre.org)



### Bournville Village Trust

*Estate Manager Chris Jenkins paid a visit to Bournville in South West Birmingham to meet Peter Roach, the CEO of [Bournville Village Trust](http://Bournville Village Trust), effectively Jordans Village Ltd's "big brother". He writes:*

George Cadbury was greatly influenced by his Quaker beliefs, and held a deep seated social concern for the way people were forced to live in the overcrowded back streets of Birmingham. Conditions were so poor that healthy living was almost impossible and at the end of the 19th Century life expectancy was about 40 years.

He and his elder brother, Richard, had made a success of their father's



### Jordans Family Sports Day

The Tenant Members' Committee is putting on the annual Family Sports Day on Saturday 12th September, with loads of events for everyone! Entry forms are available from Jordans School, Jordans Nursery, the Village Store, and the Estate Office, to save queueing on the day.

Registration will begin at 1:40 pm, with events beginning at 2:00 pm.

- Jordans "Marathon" - family fun-run around the village
- Tour de Jordans - for cyclists of all ages
- Tug o' War
- Skipping Race
- 3 Legged Race
- Egg & Spoon Race
- Running Races
- Relay Race
- Slowest Bicycle Race

If you were the winner of any cups last year, please have them engraved and return them to the Village Shop as soon as possible.

The TMC urgently requires volunteers to help with running the events, please call Pat Holdsworth on 01494 874565 for details.

chocolate business, moving from Birmingham City Centre to its present site (which was then in the country) in 1879. The area around the new 'factory in a garden' was named Bournville. Bourn was the name of the local stream, and 'ville' was apt because of the French rivalry in chocolate-making at the time.

George Cadbury is a founding shareholder of Jordans Village, as our Minutes of the Management Committee dated 15th November 1921 record his purchase of the maximum amount, £200 worth, at his request to be held in his sister's name - Elizabeth Mary Cadbury.

The purpose of my trip was to build relationships with BVT, as they manage 8,000 properties and count 25,000 residents in the various districts around Bournville, and clearly have a lot of useful experience. BVT employs its maintenance and horticultural staff directly, with over 300 employees in total - they are rather bigger than Jordans!

While I was there I took the time to capture images of the different styles of architecture I found around the estate, and met with the current Director of BVT [Architects division](#), Ian Tipton. I presented him with a copy of the Layout Plan of Jordans Village you see at the top of this



### **Concert - Cello & Piano Sonata**

On Sunday 20th September there will be a concert of cello and piano music at 6.00 pm in Jordans Village Hall.

Esther Cavett (piano) and Alison Moncrieff-Kelly (cello) will play Beethoven's Sonata for Cello and Piano no 3 and Debussy's Sonata for Cello and Piano, as well as a selection of cello pieces by a variety of composers.

Admission is free, refreshments will be served, and donations towards the cost of the event will be very welcome. The surplus will be donated to Jordans Village Store, our local community owned shop.

There will also be a display of ceramics made by a local artiste.

Esther and Alison played for us two years ago, and we are delighted to see them again. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening, so please reserve the date in your diary, and bring your friends and neighbours!

article, which shows the proposed semi circular development that never was, where Manor Farm Fields are now.

The Plan was drawn up by S. Alex Wilmot of Bournville Architects in 1928, and Ian was fascinated to discover just how closely linked our villages are, such that he came down to visit us in Jordans in the last week of August to see examples of the architecture designed by Fred Rowntree for himself.

BVT has a long history of sustainable building, having pioneered "Sunshine Homes" in the 1930s, that were 45% more efficient than the typical building of the day thanks to careful positioning and window sizing to the north and south sides, and in the early 1980's BVT developed a solar village at Rowheath that used some of the earliest solar installations to provide 34% of all heat in the house.

It was a very productive meeting, and I have added some pictures of my visit below. You can find them and more on the [Jordans Village Facebook page](#).



### **Bicycle Ride for Charity!**

Pump up your tyres, roll up your trouser legs, & put on your cycling clips, because on Sunday the 4th of October the charity Bicycle Ride is back!

The event will start from the Village Hall at between 10am and 12 midday, with a choice of three distances to suit all abilities and ages of 35 miles, 25 miles, or 10 miles taking in the beautiful Chiltern countryside.

Refreshments will be laid on before and after the ride.

With all proceeds in aid of the Village Store, this is a chance to support your local community and keep fit at the same time! Tickets for adults at £12, and children aged under 16, £6.

Contact Ali Cork for details on 01494 874152.



### **Cadbury's Number 1 Lodge**

Built in 1899 as part of the suite of offices for the directors of the then newly formed Cadbury Brothers Limited Company, No. 1 Lodge is now the main entrance to the factory. George and Richard Cadbury began the business as a partnership; their original offices, built in 1880, are located just behind No. 1.



### **The Resthouse, Bournville Green**

This beautiful building forms the logo of Bournville Village Trust; [Bournville Green was recently voted one of Britains most beautiful village greens](#)







### Flower & Produce Show

Don't forget to put the date for this year's Flower & Produce Show, **Sunday 20th September**, in your diary. The event takes place at Jordans School in Puers Lane.

All the usual categories PLUS a NEW Children's Domestic section. So get gardening, get cooking, get creative and get snapping those photographs...

[Click here to download the Flower & Produce Show leaflet with all the categories, recipes, and rules for entry!](#)

Entry cards are available from Sally Wilson on: 01494-876864

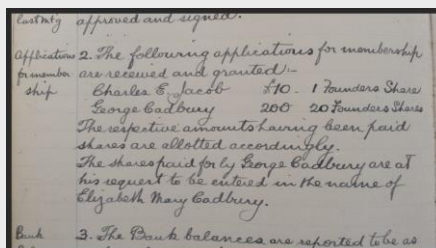
### Bournville Cricket Club

Located right outside the factory, with a superb pitch and amphitheatre style banking for spectators!



### Bournville Village Trust HQ

It's a little larger than our Estate Office...



### George Cadbury - one of the founding shareholders of Jordans Village

Minutes from the meeting of Jordans Management Committee on 15th November 1921 show George Cadbury's purchase of 20 founding shares at £10 each



### Cadbury's Chocolate Factory



### **Supper & Song Night**

There will be a Supper & Song night at the Village Hall on Saturday 28th November - more details next month, but place a note in your diaries!



### **TMC Lunch Club Tea & Cake**

*The Village Hall*

*Thursday, 20th August*

You may not be aware that a small group of Jordans ladies regularly host lunches for our senior residents in the Village Hall.

They are always enjoyable occasions and as the name suggests they are generally held at lunchtime.

However, for our August event, Pat Holdsworth suggested a Tea Party and what a good idea it proved to be.

Overlooking the cricket ground, the [Cadbury's factory also offers tours to the public.](#)



### **Bournville Parkland**

Over 10% of Bournville is parkland, and this flock of Canada Geese had made themselves at home next to the Bournville Model Yacht and PowerBoat Club lake!



### **Bournville Village**

Some beautiful Almshouses in the leafy surroundings of Bournville Village



### **Bournville Terraces**

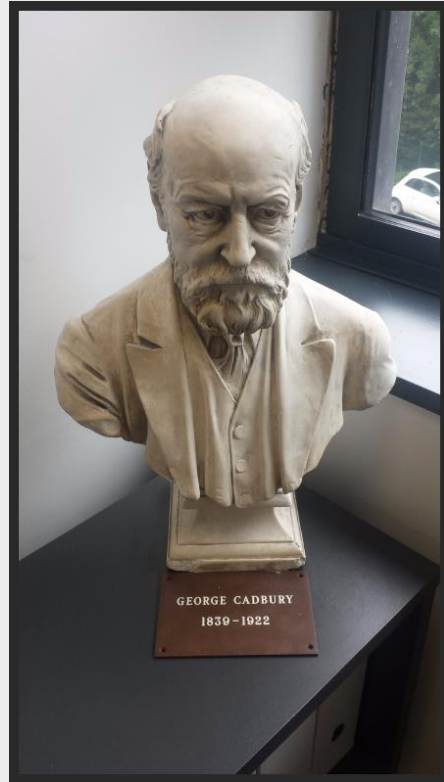
These terraces are named in alphabetical order after British

Lots of lovely cakes and sandwiches were prepared and a whole group of village ladies contributed on the day.

Alec Penny added his magic touch with his beautiful piano playing of tea dance favourites.



towns, and include lovely details such as stained glass windows.



### George Cadbury

I found three busts of George Cadbury on my visit to Bournville, this was the best, in the meeting room of the Bournville Architects division.





### **Vintage Tea Party**

*Jordans Store  
Saturday, 1st August*

As the successful 'bidders' at our fundraising Silent Auction in aid of the shop, Ray & Yvonne Munn invited family members to join them in our Village Store to enjoy a 'Vintage Tea Party'.

Heather, Jane, and Lorraine had prepared a delicious afternoon tea and a happy occasion was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Ray and Yvonne for their generous support of our Village Store.

Ray wrote in to say how much he enjoyed the prize: "I just want to say a big thank you to the three ladies



### **Village Green Improvements**

JVL has carried out some improvements around the Green last month. Having received a superb new Teak bench from the family of Paul & Phyllida Roberts, we have installed it outside their old home at Iona on Green East Road.

We restored the bench in memory of Willie Buss, and have relocated it next to the Estate Office where it will be appropriately used as a place to wait for the Beaconsfield Bus service.

A big thanks goes to former Estate Manager Hubert Douglass, who has donated two beautiful wrought iron bench ends which we have used to make up a new bench and will install it where the broken benches were on the edge of Green East Road near to the cricket hut. I am sure this will be the most beautiful bench on the Green, pictures to follow next month!

A new colour map of the village was installed outside the Estate Office, and Jack Murphy of [Jacks Landscapes](#) has replaced the wooden posts on the Seer Green Lane edge of

who put on the tea. They did a great job, it was well worth the money - I will be bidding again next year!"



### **Sailing on The Solent**

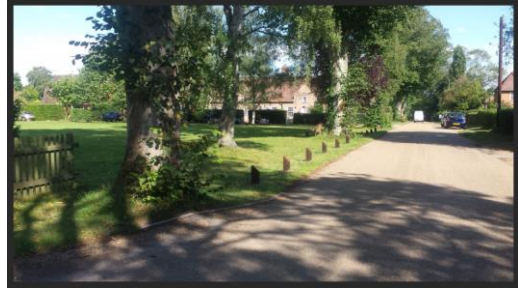
*On board Foglio  
Wednesday, 5th August*

Susie Orchard was the winning 'bidder' at our Silent Auction evening for a prize offered by Lorraine & Barry for a 'Day on the Solent.'

We all know the weather has been pretty awful this August but the morning of 5th August looked promising and so Susie and her friend Bruce joined the 'crew' on board *Foglio* in Cowes Yacht Haven for a sail to Portsmouth - and they only got a little bit wet!

All involved had a lovely day and Susie and Bruce were a wonderful 'crew'. Many thanks to Susie for her generous bid.

the Green which you will notice as you arrive into the village.



### **Useful Contacts**

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### **How to Book the Village Hall**

Jordans Village Hall is available for hire and holds regular events.



**Chalfont St. Giles  
Parish Council Surgery**

*Saturday, 12th September  
10 am - 12 Midday*

Carl Jackson, District Councillor for Chalfont St. Giles and Jordans, will be giving a surgery in the Village Hall. The surgery enables residents to meet their representatives and raise questions on any subject which Carl will take forward on their behalf at a Parish or County level.

Bookings are taken by the Estate Manager, on 01494 875177 or [jvlestateoffice@aol.com](mailto:jvlestateoffice@aol.com).



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