



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2022

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Welcome to the September issue of your community newsletter! After a beautiful long summer we're hoping for a balmy autumn and there's plenty to do over the next month.

[The Jolly Quaker](#) returns with a special pizza night on Friday 2nd September in the Hall, and there are two concerts coming up in September: the first is [Summer Concert on the theme of Renewal](#) on Sunday 4th September at the Meeting House, and the second is a [violin performance by Michael Bochmann and Esther Cavett on piano](#) on Friday 16th September in the Village Hall.

The blooming marvellous [Flower and Produce Show](#) is on Sunday 18th September and the second part of the [Loving Earth Textile Panel Exhibition](#) is open from 10th - 23rd at the Meeting House. Also returning in September is the wonderful [Jordans Picture House](#) who are showing the first of their new programme of amazing films this season.

I'm also very sad to report on the passing of three much-loved members of our Village Community, who will all be sorely missed but never forgotten.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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Picture of the Month



A muntjac deer has been snuffling Chris Waymouth's green beans, but had time to pose for this portrait

Jordans Village Cricket Match

Sunday 14th August 2022

Jordans Village 148 v Estate Office 143

This year's cricket match was one of the best matches in recent times, with the Jordans Village team winning by just 5 runs. With resident all-rounder Mark Pembroke side-lined due to injury, Tim Sonnex brought some ringers from the Jordans Taverners Cricket Club along to play. John Scriven kindly umpired the match, and we welcomed special guest and former JVL Secretary Colin Brown who had made the journey from his home in the Welsh borders to spectate and catch up with old friends.

In the midst of an exceptionally hot summer, we did wonder if the match would go ahead in 32 degree heat but thanks to publicans Paul Wilson and Francesca Bagneris, The Jolly Quaker provided sufficient liquid refreshment to keep the players hydrated! Thanks folks and thanks also to the TMC for the shade provided by their marquees!

The Jordans Village team batted first and had a superb innings, scoring a seemingly unassailable 148 after their 20 overs were completed. There were some great performances from David Wooster, Alan Evers and his son Lee, Justin Holloway and Mark Wallace to name just a few - it was really difficult to choose a Player-of-the-Match. In the end Phil Bayly-Jones was awarded the Colin Brown Cup for Player-of-the-Match thanks to some valiant bowling and batting, allowing the Estate Office team to get within just 5 runs of the target and making for an exciting finish. Andrew Holdsworth was awarded the new Willem Lomas Cup (thanks to Sebastian Bunce for donating this new trophy) for "catch of the match" following an excellent running catch. The Ted & Hubert Cup was awarded to Oliver who captained the winning Jordans Village team.

It was a great day out and it was lovely to hear that the spectators enjoyed the day as much as the players. We're already looking forward to next year's match!

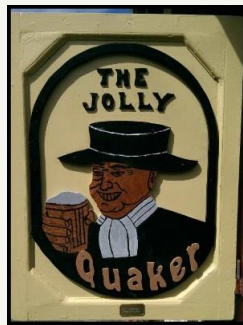
Thanks to all who came along to support the teams, and thanks also to Chris Waymouth for capturing some great moments and memories, which you can view by clicking the video link below.







Click play to see all the action! Thanks again to Chris Waymouth for putting this together.



Pizza @ The Jolly Quaker

Join us on Fri Sep 2nd

Olivero's pizza available to pre-order

or on the night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

The JQ will open exceptionally at 7pm until 11pm

Pre-order on Olivero's FaceBook page

facebook.com/oliveros.uk

or text 07958 390780

Commonly found on the streets of Rome, this classic pizza features an ultra-thin-crust so you can probably manage a whole pizza to yourself.

Vegan cheese and gluten free also available.

Click on the image below to enlarge

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans



Olivero's current menu has tomato & mozzarella with:

The Great Mojo (pepperoni, onion, fire-roasted peppers, Mojo dressing) £12

The Truffle Shuffle (mushroom, rocket, truffle oil) £11

Pepperoni Popolare (pepperoni) £12

When Marg met Rita (buffalo mozzarella, basil) £10

Mozzarella Garlic Bread £7

Hey Pesto! (artichoke, fresh baby tomatoes & green pesto)



Jordans Flower & Produce Show

Sunday 18th September

On the Village Green (or in the Village Hall if it is raining)

After a long hot summer, many of our flowers and vegetables might be nearing their end but we're sure your creativity has not! Please bring along what you can to this much loved village event. The competition is hot but friendly so be creative and have fun! If gardening is not your thing then there are lots of cookery categories too. There are categories for adults and for children so lots of prizes!

9.30-11am - bring your entries

1-2pm - back by popular demand: public judging. Anyone can vote for the best item in each category
3pm - View the results and prizes

Tea and cake from 1.30pm

Programmes are available in the Village Shop or from Liz Apedaile 07763 475997

Jordans Horticultural Society

Jordans Flower and Produce Show 2022

Sunday 18 September 2022
Jordans Village Green



Entries	9.30-11am
Public Judging 1	2.30pm
Refreshments	1.30pm
Results	3.00pm
Prizes	3.30pm

Adult's Categories - Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables and Domestic
Children's Categories - Domestic and Creative

Schedules available at Jordans Village Community Store



News from the TMC

Sports Day - Saturday 10th September

We hope everyone has enjoyed the weather this month and if you have had the chance to get away on holiday, that you had fun and at the same time it was an opportunity to relax.

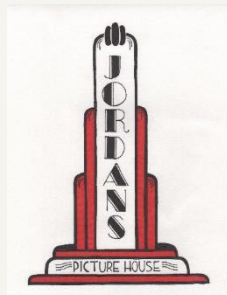
The next TMC event is the Village Sports Day, taking place on the Green next Saturday 10th September starting with registration at 12:30pm. The weather is about to change for this weekend but let's hope it's short lived and we can enjoy a dry day the following weekend. There will be races for kids from 4 to 11, fun family races for all ages, the Jordans Marathon and the famous Tour de Jordans. Please come along to cheer on the participants.

Would winners from last year please return cups (hopefully engraved with winner's name and year 2021) to the village shop ready for the next lucky recipient in 2022.

Iain Duncan

TMC Email: jordanstmc@gmail.com

Tenant Members' Committee: Pat Holdsworth (Chair), Iain Duncan, Ray Munn (JVL representative), Jackie Lomas, Andrew Holdsworth, Dave Allen, Phillip Wardle, Nat Skidmore, Richard Key, Phil George, Marc-Henri Bagneris.



Jordans Picture House
WELCOME BACK
THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SEASON
ON SEPTEMBER 9th



On Friday September 9th we shall be screening “Belfast”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

**Belfast (PG13) 2021 Awards: 1 Oscar, 47 Wins, 237 Nominations
Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 92%**

Cast: Jude Hill; Lewis McAskie; Catriona Balfe. Director: Kenneth Branagh
A young boy and his working-class Belfast family experience the tumultuous late 1960s
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ja3PPOnJQ2k>

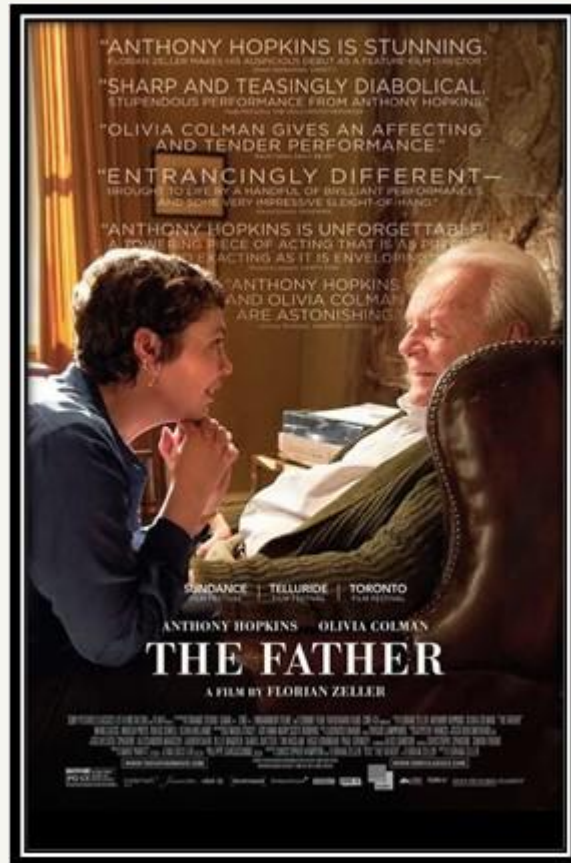
NB As much of the dialogue is spoken with a strong Northern Irish accent, we are planning to feature sub-titles to make it easier to understand. We suggest if you would like to take advantage of the sub-titles you sit in the front 4 rows. If you don't, we suggest you sit further back.

“It's quite a family dilemma. How do you decide to pack up and leave the only town you've ever called home, and when do you make that decision? When does the danger and turmoil pose too much to risk for your kids? There is a fun scene that provides young Buddy a lesson on how to answer, "Are you Protestant or Catholic?" It plays comically but has a serious undertone.”

“No matter how far you go, you never forget where you came from.”

Quote: Auntie Violet: *“The Irish were born for leavin', otherwise the rest of the world would have no pubs”.*

Source: IMDB



On Tuesday September 20th we shall be screening “The Father”. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

**The Father (12A) 2020 Awards: 2 Oscars, 36 Wins, 158 Nominations
Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 92%**

Cast: Anthony Hopkins; Olivia Colman. Director Florian Zeller

A man refuses all assistance from his daughter as he ages. As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances he begins to doubt his loved ones, his own mind and even the fabric of his reality.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFnoRaLAclg>

TOP IMDB REVIEW- Brilliant...

“Give Anthony Hopkins the Oscar on April 26. He gives you the best performance of the decade. An old man with dementia loses his ties to reality. His mind deteriorates, and reality stops making any sense. This movie will haunt you, especially if you have a relative with dementia. Such a heart-breaking movie. ABSOLUTELY the best movie of the year and the best performance of the year by Hopkins.”

Source: IMDB

They did. Anthony Hopkins became the oldest winner at 83 years in a competitive acting category.

Our season continues with:-

Date	Time	Film
Fri Oct 14 th	7:15 for 8pm	No Time to Die (12A)
Sun Oct 16th	3:15 for 4pm	Woman at War (12A)
Tues Oct 25 th	7:15 for 8pm	Summerland (12A)
Fri Nov 11 th	7:15 for 8pm	The Best of Men (12)
Tues Nov 22 nd	7:15 for 8pm	Dream Horse (PG)
Fri Dec 9 th	7:15 for 8pm	West Side Story (12A)
Fri Jan 13 th	7:15 for 8pm	The Last Bus (12A)
Sun Jan 15th	3:15 for 4pm	I Never Cry (15)
Tues Jan 24 th	7:15 for 8pm	Off the Rails (15)
Fri Feb 10 th	7:15 for 8pm	The Courier (12A)
Tues Feb 21 st	7:15 for 8pm	After Love (12A)
Fri March 10 th	7:15 for 8pm	Promising Young Woman (15)
Tues March 21 st	7:15 for 8pm	Just Mercy (12A)
Fri April 14 th	7:15 for 8pm	The Duke (12)
Sun April 16th	3:15 for 4pm	Another Round (12)
Tues April 25 th	7:15 for 8pm	Song For Marion (PG)
Tues May 9 th	7:15 for 8pm	AGM plus Phantom of the Open (12A)

Sunday screenings (in red) are foreign language films

N.B. Please note that due to a very regrettable error by our licensing agency we will not be able to screen “Hamilton” (as planned for January 13th), as it transpires that this is restricted by Disney for viewing only on their own channel.

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

Online:

Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

See “Programme & Buying Tickets”

Jordans Box Office:

Email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com

(Alan Sealy)

Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:

Email: gillyp4@btinternet.com

(Gill Pettman)

Phone: 01494 678050

NB. We have retained the option for buyers of our tickets to pay an additional amount as a donation. This would either be allocated to JPH reserves – dependent on need - or could be donated to a local charity. Donations are entirely voluntary and not a requirement for the purchase of a ticket.



Summer Concert

**Summer Concert, on the theme of 'Renewal' Sunday September 4, 3-4 pm
Jordans Quaker Meeting House**

There will be an afternoon concert in the Meeting House next Sunday, September 4, at 3 pm, followed by tea and cake. Do come if you can. The concert is free, but donations will be welcome. The chosen charity is Escaping Victimhood, and its founder, Aylesbury Quaker and former prison governor, Tim Newell, will say a few words about its work.

Ann Floyd

Sunday, 4 September, 3 - 4 pm
JORDANS MEETING HOUSE

A CONCERT OF MUSIC AND WORDS

on the themes
of Reflection, Renewal,
and Reconciliation

Jane Faulkner - Violin
Esther Cavett - Piano

Readers: Bob Hall and
Nina Liebenberg

Followed by tea and cake
Free Entry but Donations
will be welcomed

Donations will go to Escaping Victimhood,
a charity supporting victims of crime,
www.escapingvictimhood.com

For more information, contact 01494 876594 or office@jordansquakercentre.org,
or see www.jordansquakercentre.org

Jordans Village Concert - Michael Bochmann

FRIDAY September 16th, 7.30pm

Jordans Village Hall



Jordans Village Concert



Virtuoso violinist Michael Bochmann returns to Jordans to be accompanied by pianist Esther Cavett in a concert of Schubert, Mozart, Brahms, (unaccompanied!) Bach and more

Come and enjoy - free admission, refreshments, open to all!

**Friday 16 September at 7.30 pm
in Jordans Village Hall**

To help catering, we'd be grateful if you could **confirm attendance** to jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com OR text 07775911251 OR (ideally!) register on Eventbrite: <https://jordansvillageperforms16Sept.eventbrite.co.uk>

Loving Earth Exhibition (Part 2): The Workshop Panels

Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane

**Saturday, 10th September through until Friday, 23rd September.
2 pm to 5 pm every day, Monday to Sunday**

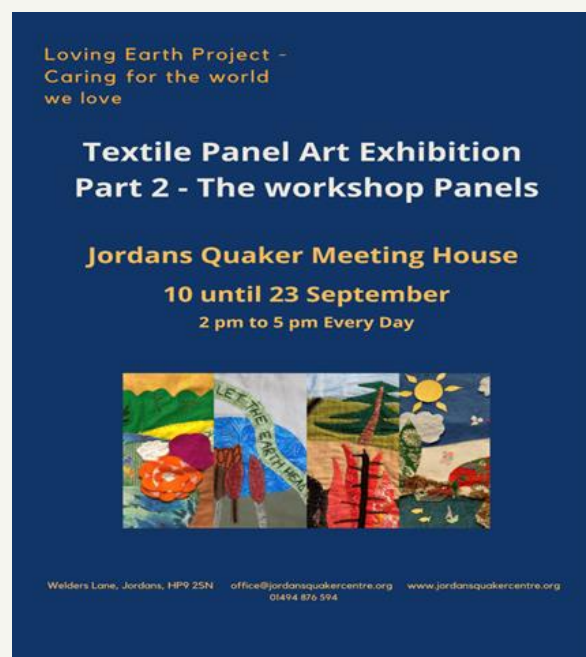
Earlier this year, Jordans Meeting House hosted a very popular exhibition of textile art panels, all made in response to the challenge of climate change. We hope you were able to visit it.

This follow up exhibition is of panels created locally as a result of the first exhibition. Several local residents joined one or more of our workshops, led by Jane Edmonds, Emma Pegram and Georgina Wright. They guided and inspired everyone to respond to the challenges of climate change in their own, unique way.

Do please come and visit the exhibition to view:

- Panels created by the workshop leaders and attenders; these were mainly local friends from Jordans, Seer Green and Beaconsfield.
- A selection of postcard messages and drawings, made by local children - Jordans School, Y2 and Seer Green School, Y5, and children of Jordans Meeting - after visiting the previous exhibition.
- An electronic presentation of all the panels that were on display during the 1st exhibition.

There is no need to book, and there is no charge. Donations will be welcome, and after costs, will go to charities working on the challenge of climate change.





Ornamental Willow Suffers in the Drought

Tina Lomas writes:

"The ornamental willow planted in Willum's memory has suffered in the drought, even though several people have been watering and feeding it. The crown above the graft appears to have died, and numerous suckers have sprouted from the original root stock.

"The advice given from the nursery was to cut this growth back, keep watering, and wait till next spring to see if it recovers. If it doesn't produce new growth above the graft point by then we will buy another tree to replace it. If the dry weather continues unabated we might have to consider replacing it with a different small native tree that is more drought resistant."

Martin, Sam, and Tina Lomas



Sheila Hern

3/5/31 - 15/8/22

Sheila/Mum sadly passed away on 15th August, aged 91, after a short illness. Over the years she had been an active member of the community, coming to Jordans in 1964 after securing a job in the Post Office and Village shop and proudly seeing them through decimalisation in 1971. She served on the TMC, helping at numerous summer fairs and TMC suppers, and after leaving the shop, worked at Old Jordans Hostel alongside Don Lennox.

There were also ties with Jordans Music Club and the village school - being a founder of the first PTA in the 1980s. She embraced the unique nature of Jordans and made lifelong friends over a cup of coffee and a good chat. Many of those friendships have now moved down a generation, and for that I am thankful.

We would like to invite all her friends to a Celebration of Life at Amersham Crematorium on Friday 16th September at 2:30pm followed by tea in the village. It was Sheila's wish for this to be a happy occasion, without mourning and for her to be remembered with a smile.

Emma Hern emmah@doctors.org.uk



Sheila Hern with her daughter Emma and granddaughter on the occasion of Sylvia Douglass's 80th birthday party in November 2007. Image by Nigel Morgan



Bill Turnbull

Just as we were about to publish, we heard the terrible news that Bill Turnbull had died. Bill had lived at Furlong Down in Wilton Lane, Jordans, and his wife Sesi had served as Chair of JVL from 2003 to 2007.

On behalf of JVL and Jordans Village, our heartfelt condolences go out to Sesi, and Bill's children Henry, Flora, and William.

News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-62714293>

Obituary: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-59082523>

Bill's life in pictures: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-62736614>

Chris Jenkins, Editor

Field Walton

It is with great regret that we inform residents of the death of Field Walton who passed away peacefully on Friday, 19th August, 2022. Field had lived in Jordans for over 40 years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue, Francis & Virginia.
Funeral details will be released as they become available.

Toddlers in the Woods

'Toddlers in the Woods' is a community group for all pre-school age children each accompanied by an adult living in Jordans and Seer Green or having a close connection with our villages.

It is hosted by lay members of Holy Trinity, our parish church and all regardless of faith are so welcome. We have now been running for a year outside in Crutches Wood - whatever the weather ! What a year and how we have enjoyed taking on the challenge of being outdoors in the woods. Welcome to 'explore' our numerous messy 'craft' activities as well as all the natural resources on offer in the woods.

The new term starts on **FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER** - All are welcome - simply turn up !

Ali Cork

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alicork686@gmail.com

**TODDLERS
IN THE WOODS**

For all pre-school children
accompanied by a responsible adult

We don't go outside, we are outside

Hosted by Holy Trinity Church
Seer Green and Jordans

Every Friday during term
9.15 am - 10.15 am

Venue:
The Centenary Clearing,
Crutches Wood,
Jordans

£2.50
per session
appreciated

PayPal
accepted

For more information contact Ali Cork
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Events Calendar

The Jolly Quaker

Olivero's Pizza Night!

Friday 2nd September 2022 from 7:30 pm

Jordans Village Hall

Summer Concert

Sunday 4th September 2022 from 3:00pm

Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane

TMC Sports Day

Saturday 10th Sept (Saturday 17th Sept 2022 reserve in case of bad weather)

Jordans Performs Concert with Michael Bochmann

Friday 16th September 2022 7:30pm

Jordans Village Hall

Jordans Flower & Produce Show

Sunday 18th September 2022

Jordans Village Green (or in the Village Hall if it's raining)

Textile Panel Exhibition - Part 2 - The Workshop Panels

10th - 23rd September 2022 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm each day

Jordans Quaker Meeting House

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 (this month starting at 7pm)

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

15th September - Pat Holdsworth 874565

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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