



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

August 2024

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Welcome to the August edition of your community newsletter!

After such a damp start to the year we were happy to have a beautiful sunny day for our annual cricket match, which proved to be another really enjoyable day. Thanks for everyone who came along to watch, and of course play in the match which is an important tradition of the village.

In August we are welcoming a new farmer to take over grazing our fields - Jonathan Chapman of [Native Beef](#). He is an organic farmer with over 300 head of cattle and 300 sheep based at his farms in Chalfont St Giles and Sarratt. His approach is to have a content, healthy herd of cattle; to produce the best beef; and to enhance the environment that he farms. He intends to graze a small herd of native breed cattle on our fields, and harvest the grass for hay as necessary. His family has

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been farming in Sarratt for well over 50 years and we are looking forward to a new era of farming with biodiversity and care for the land in mind. There are several biodiversity events to get involved with over the next month or two, which you can read more about below, so why not get involved?

Finally, our [Member of Parliament Sarah Green](#) will be coming to Jordans to meet her constituents towards the end of August; the event date will be published nearer the time.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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Above & Below: Jordans Village's annual cricket match took place on 28th July and was another thoroughly enjoyable day of cricket in the sunshine!



Jordans Cricket Match

28th July 2024

The annual tradition of a Cricket Match on Jordans Village Green continued this year on a sunny Sunday afternoon. The match was between the "Estate Office" and the "Jordans Village" teams, selected from an incredible pool of talent (well, whoever turned up on the day anyway!).

This year's match was characterised by the youngest average age of players for quite some time, who really showed the adults how to play!!

The match was played over 20 overs, and won by the Jordans Village team who scored 79 runs for 7 wickets, narrowly eclipsing the score of 70 for 4 set by the Estate Office team.

The Ted & Hubert Cup - in memory of Ted Salisbury and Hubert Douglass, great Jordans cricketers of the past - was awarded to **Andrew Holdsworth**, captain of the winning team.

The Colin Brown Cup - for player of the match - was awarded to **Alexander Ritchie**.
Catch of the Match - in memory of cricketing fan and fielder Willem Lomas - was presented to **Alexander D'Arcy**.

You can watch a slideshow of the match by clicking the video below.

I would like to thank the following people who helped to make the day such an enjoyable one:

- Emma Holdsworth for keeping score
- Jeff Holdsworth for umpiring and cutting the wicket
- Rick Marshall for umpiring
- Chris Waymouth for running the bar and taking photos
- Mark Pembroke for painting the lines on the wicket
- All the players for taking part
- And to all the spectators for coming along to support us!

I was sad that Colin Brown was not able to attend due to illness, and look forward to seeing him here in Jordans again shortly. Get well soon Colin!

Chris Jenkins



Click the image above to watch a video slideshow of the match!

[@jordans_biodiversity_project](#)



Community Board
Denham, Gerrards
and The Chalfonts

Jordans Biodiversity Day

Saturday 3rd August

A series of activities from Dawn to Dusk to celebrate Nature in our village



Jordans Biodiversity Project

Jordans Biodiversity Day
Saturday 3rd August 2024

FINAL FEW PLACES AVAILABLE ON OUR FANTASTIC SAFARI TOURS!

To book, please visit www.jordansvillage.co.uk

7am – 9.30am: Tour 1- Morning Bird Safari led by local expert Dave Parmenter

12.15pm – 1.30pm: Tour 2 - Visit the wildflower meadow at Newbarn Farm, Seer Green

8pm – 10pm: Tour 3 - Bat Safari with Berks and South Bucks Bat Group

Also lots of activities on Manor Farm Field North 10.30am – 1pm

Make a Bird Box with the Chiltern Rangers
Get mucky making a wildflower seed infused clay tile
Take part in our Spot the Wildflowers competition
Talk to the Jordans Biodiversity Group about the conservation work happening on the field

All activities are Free and are suitable for all ages. Everyone is welcome but no dogs (except guide dogs) please. Please wear sturdy shoes and long trousers (we can't rule out ticks in the long grass).

This event is supported by Denham, Gerrards Cross and The Chalfonts Community Board and by Chilterns National Landscape Conservation Board.

For more information: jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com

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

Volunteer Event on Manor Farm Field North

Saturday 10th August from 10am - 1pm

We have a number of tasks to prepare for work that will take place in the Autumn. There will be lighter tasks as well as heavier work all accompanied by good chat and homemade cake. Everyone welcome!

Feedback from previous events – volunteers said it was great being part of community effort to benefit biodiversity, that it felt “wholesome” and like a “natural gym”! It was also wonderful to see people of all ages, from teens to retirees, working alongside each other.

It's useful for us to know how many people will join us, so please reply to jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com or Emma on 07940 816710.

Free Scythe Training

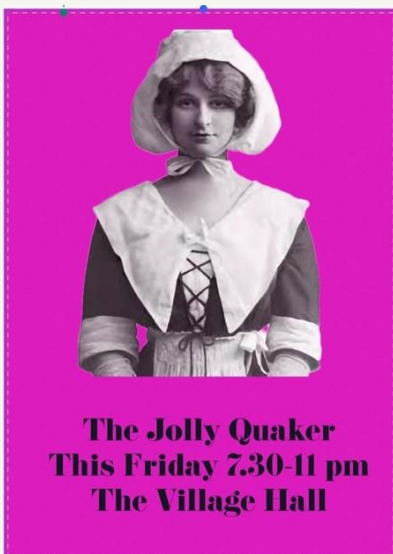
Saturday 31st August - New Date!

The Chiltern Society are offering free training on how to use a scythe! We're not currently planning to scythe Manor Farm Field North but you might want to use this technique to maintain the wild patches in your own garden or take part in volunteer scything events locally.

The training will teach you how to set up and use modern alpine scythes including all aspects of scythe safety and maintenance. Training typically lasts 5 hours including a lunch break, with trainees having an opportunity to use scythes in the field and to practise sharpening techniques for peening and honing blades.

No previous scythe experience is required, though a reasonable level of physical fitness is desirable.

Contact us for more information by emailing us at jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com or call Emma on 07940 816710.



The Jolly Quaker

Reminder: the Jolly Quaker is taking a break in August but we'll be back in September!

See you then!

Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans



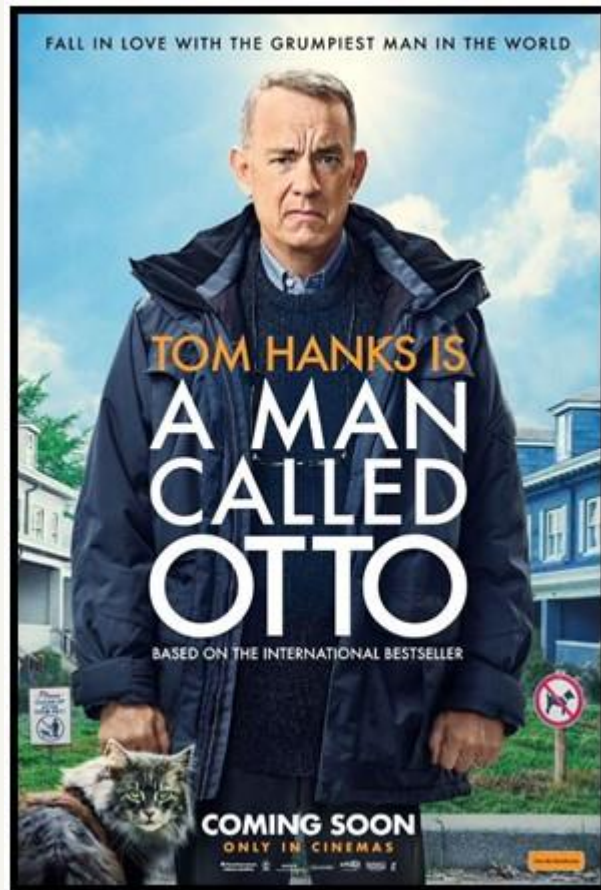
Jordans Picture House

KICK OFF FOR OUR NEW SEASON

We look forward to welcoming you back!

On Friday September 13th we shall screen "A Man Called Otto".

Doors open at the new time of 6:45 p.m. and the Programme starts at 7:30 p.m.



A Man Called Otto (15) 2022. Awards: 1 Win, 8 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audi

Cast: Tom Hanks; Mariana Trevino; Rachel Keller. **Director:** Marc Forst

Otto is a grump who has given up on life, following the loss of his wife. Otto is ready to er
are interrupted when a lively young family moves in next door and he meets his match
Marisol. She challenges him to see life differently, leading to an unlikely friendship whi
around. A heart-warming and funny story about love, loss and life, “A Man Called Otto”
can be found in the most unexpected places. – **SONY PICTURES**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFYUX9l-m5I>

This is the perfect vehicle for Tom Hanks and he makes the most of the opportunity...Well written and well-acted this is great entertainment moving seamlessly from comedy to drama and ultimately packs an emotional punch that makes it memorable and pushes it into one of the best movies of the year. A great reminder of why Tom Hanks has been at the top for so long

Source IMDB User Review

On Friday September 27th we shall screen “Jojo Rabbit”.
Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the Programme starts at 7:30 p.m.



Jojo Rabbit (12A) 2019. Awards: 1 Oscar, 52 Wins, 192 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: 94%.

Cast: Roman Griffin Davis; Thomasin McKenzie; Scarlett Johansen. **Director:** Taika Waititi.

A young German boy in the Hitler Youth whose hero and imaginary friend is the country's dictator is shocked to discover that his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL4McUzXfFI>

“Jojo Rabbit” demonstrates that there is hope, both for humanity and Hollywood.....The characters are charming and quirky, the dialogue clever and the plot wisely confines itself to telling an intensely personal story rather than one of the war itself. The young male star is perfect.....

The film was exceptional and one of the best I’ve seen this year. Waititi has great comedic vision and the cast is phenomenal. “Jojo Rabbit” was weird, funny, heartwarming and heartbreaking.....

Source IMDB User Reviews

The dates for our 2024-25 programme are as follows:-

Date	Time	Film
Fri Sept 13 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	A Man Called Otto (15)
Fri Sept 27 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Jojo Rabbit (12A)
Fri Oct 11 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Great Escaper (12A)
Fri Oct 25 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Cabaret (X)
Fri Nov 8 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	One Life (12A)
Fri Nov 22 nd	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Miracle Club (12A)
Fri Dec 13 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Holdovers (R)
Fri Jan 10 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Boys in the Boat (12A)
Fri Jan 24 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	A Haunting in Venice (12A)
Fri Feb 14 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Old Oak (15)
Fri Feb 28 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Color Purple (12A)
Fri Mar 14 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Aftersun (12A)
Fri Mar 28 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Inception (12A)
Fri Apr 11 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Book Club – The Next Chapter (12A)
Fri Apr 25 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12A)
Fri May 9 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	AGM + Blind Ambition (12A)

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 Horticultural Society



News from Jordans Horticultural Society

JORDANS FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Sunday 15th September *SAVE THE DATE*****

The competition of the year is back! A chance to show off the flowers, fruits or vegetables you've nurtured and your prowess in the kitchen – cakes, bread, jams and sloe gin! Children can enter too – this year there are a garland headdress and flower posey competitions as well as the ever-popular garden-on-a-plate and Lego model.

Our F&P Show is super laid back and good fun made especially so by you, the public visitors, being the judges! If you want to enter the competition, judge the prizes or just catch up with neighbours over tea and cake, then we'll see you on 15th September.

Brochures with the full list of categories will be available in the Village Shop from early August or from Ed on 07779 711771

Jordans Horticultural Society - Ed, Elizabeth, Emma, Faith, Liz and Shan



Concerts

Forthcoming concerts in Jordans Village

Jordans Village Performs (JVP) is happy to announce its next season of concerts for local people to enjoy. Jordans Village Performs is a community-run venture for local people in Seer Green and Jordans. We put on accessible concerts with a mix of classical and other music in Jordans Village Hall where there is a wonderful Yamaha concert-standard piano for performances – see pictures below. Music ranges from virtuoso piano and violin to accordion, oboe, flute, double bass with mostly classical but folk and other styles mixed in. The performers announce their pieces and explain how they work; the emphasis is on communication and conviviality. Children are welcome, and drinks are served in the interval. You can sign up a member of JVP, giving you a vote on future events.

Tickets bookable via the website will be available in due course: <https://jordansvillageperforms.org/concerts/>:

- **12th October, 2024, 7.30pm**
 - Elizabeth Corbett (Cello) accompanied by Esther Cavett (Piano), first half. In the second half, we have a return of the Ellie Daft and friends with their Irish Folk music.
- **25th January, 2025, 7.30pm**
 - Community Concert. For local people to perform, all standards welcome.
- **1st March, 2025, 7.30pm**
 - Andrew Frampton (Piano). A solo recital of great works from the classical repertoire.
- **26th April 2025, 7:30pm**
 - Jenkins family Climate change concert. Cressida and James Lindsey will perform cello and song pieces, Esther and Lyn will do piano and violin, and there will be some music involving all performers.
- **31st May, 2025, 4.00pm** (for approximately 90 minutes)

- AGM for members only, with special mini recital, tea and scones.

As always, for these concerts we will ask for a donation either via Eventbrite or on the door. Suggested donation for adults £10 or upwards, suggested donation for child £4 or unwaged. We don't want money to be a barrier to attendance, hence the donation model, but your contributions are vital in order to cover the costs of future events.

Esther Cavett



Jordans Meeting House

George Fox 400-a concert in Words and Music

On Sunday afternoon 7 July around 45 of us were treated to a historical musical feast in the Jordans Quaker Meeting House: "George Fox 400-a concert in words and music" commemorated the 400th anniversary of the birth of George Fox, the founder of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

The programme consisted of Martin Pounce and Catriona Troth, dressed in 17th century Quaker garb, recounting the life and contributions to Quakerism of George Fox and alternating with music performed by a trio of Jane Faulkner, a professional violinist and member of the Jordans Meeting, Esther Cavett (keyboard), whose grandparents and father are buried in the Jordans Meeting House Burial Ground and Richard Simpson (oboe), former principal oboe in the Halle Orchestra

and subsequently principal oboe in the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

[The twelve pieces of music](#) were selected to highlight the trio of oboe, violin and keyboard. There were also two oboe solos by Richard Simpson: 'Pan' by Benjamin Britten and 'Concerto for oboe' by Albinoni. Howard Skempton's 'Lull and Little Barcarolle' played by Esther was moving in its simplicity.

Many thanks to Jane and Esther for arranging and performing the musical programme and also to Martin Pounce and Catriona Troth for their dramatic narration of George Fox's life. And we were very fortunate in having Richard Simpson contribute so much to this special concert.

Bob Redpath

Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- **Jordans Biodiversity Day**
 - **Saturday 3rd August 2024**
 - Manor Farm Field (North)
- **Manor Farm Field Volunteer Event**
 - **Saturday 10th August 2024**
 - Manor Farm Field (North)
- **The Drop-In**
 - **Thursday 29th August 2024 from 2pm to 4pm**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **Scythe Training Event**
 - **Saturday 31st August 2024**
 - Manor Farm Field (North)
- **Sue Smithson Memorial**
 - **Saturday 14th September 2024**
 - Jordans Quaker Meeting House
- **Flower & Produce Show**
 - **Sunday 15th September 2024**
 - Jordans Village Green

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Regular Events

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 to 7pm classes

Contact Jay Smith

smiff999@gmail.com | 07895 961105 | 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 and 4th Friday of the Month (Autumn - Spring)

Contact Alan Sealy

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

Jordans Art Group

Village Hall

Mondays weekly from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Contact Georgina Wright on 07946 382570

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

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

Contact Ali Cork

alicork686@gmail.com | 07803 139079

The Drop-In

Jordans Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm

Thursday 29th August 2024 (at the Village Hall)

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall

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

- *19th September*
- *17th October*
- *21st November*
- *19th December*

Contact Pat Holdsworth on 01494 874565 to confirm your place 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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