



## JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

July 2024

[www.jordansvillage.co.uk](http://www.jordansvillage.co.uk)

Welcome to the July edition of your community newsletter!

After another fabulous [Village Fair](#) the TMC's next big event Music on the Green is almost upon us! This year there are three bands playing, The J45s, Pat and the Butchers, and Not the Jordanares - come along and enjoy the music.

July is also the time of year when we hear the sound of leather on willow - its the Jordans Cricket Match! If you'd like to play, get in touch as soon as possible as we have already had quite a few players put their names down for the traditional game between the Estate Office and the Village.

There are lots of biodiversity events to get involved with over the next month or two, which you can read more about below. Our beautiful semi-rural location does sometimes bring us a little closer to some forms of wildlife than expected, and a number of residents have noticed rats scurrying in between the hedgerows recently. If you like to feed the birds, it's best to use a bird feeder rather than scattering food on the ground. Rats are part of the ecosystem like any other creature, but if we can minimise the food supplies near to houses, they will look elsewhere.

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## Pictures of the Month



**Above & Below:** The Jordans Village Fair was a great success this year, and attracted a typically eclectic mix of cars!





**The Jolly Quaker  
This Friday 7.30-11 pm  
The Village Hall**

## The Jolly Quaker

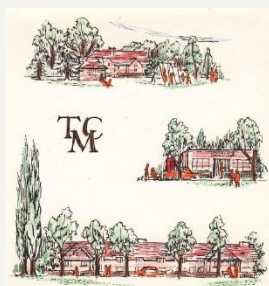
Join us in the village hall for the Jolly Quaker on Friday, 5th July. We'll have cool local ale and much summertime merriment - and lovely music from Richard Cornish, if we're lucky!

Reminder: there is no Jolly Quaker in August but we'll be back in September!

See you there!

**Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans**

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## **TMC NEWS**

### **JORDANS VILLAGE FAIR - SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

TMC wishes to express its sincere thanks for the community support at the Village Fair on 8th June. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

This year's Tombola was our best ever, as were the donations of cakes! The ladies manning the tea tent had a very busy day all round and there were literally crumbs left at the end so thank you for supporting it with your very lovely cakes. A very special mention to Steve, Ray and Graham for their full on push on the bric-a-brac. Steve took the lead role in spearheading the cause and as a result of all of their efforts, the money raised far exceeded expectations.

Thank you to all who took time out of their day to man the stalls. We really couldn't do it without you! The stalls were wide and varied and had something for everyone. The feedback from stall holders has been really positive and they enjoyed the day with us. Thank you for supporting these small independents as they try to make a living.

Special mention to the Chalfont Wind Band. Wow, weren't they good?? Lots of lovely comments throughout the day, especially as it coincided with the 80th Anniversary of D Day. There was a real traditional feel Jordans was just so lucky that they accept our invitation in joining us. They felt the atmosphere was really special, and would love to come back next year. We accepted this suggestion with joy, so that's something to look forward to!

The dog show was another hoot this year, what fun!. Lots of funny moments with naughty dogs and some with naughty owners! Thank you Bethany, Emma and Bronte.

A big thanks to Liz Wooster and her students, Tabby and Charlotte from Pinewood Academy. The face painting was a great success and the girls worked their socks off all day. So nice to see all the various designs on the children throughout the day, especially in the sunshine.

Chris, your organisation of the much loved classic & sportscar corner was again very much appreciated. We even had one of our stallholders have his car entered in to the show, much to his

delight I might add! You are a star Chris.

Sally, Paul, Helen and Ian for taking on the organisation and running of the Pimms and beer bar. You were simply amazing and I think I am right in saying that we completely sold out of Pimms this year. Well done all.

Last but not least, I wish to say a massive thank you to the members of the TMC and our Friends who worked tirelessly over 4 days to ensure that this event went smoothly. These events simply wouldn't happen without the dedication of these guys and girls. If you want to get involved in helping us with future events, even the planning for next years Village Fair, please do get in touch with me or any of the members of the TMC. We really do rely on the goodwill of the community to put on what is a great series of community events .Even an hour or two would be a massive help to the team.

Thank you to everyone, involved with your fabulous support...

**Pat Holdsworth, Chair, TMC**

### **MUSIC ON THE GREEN - SUNDAY 14TH JULY**

Put the date of Sunday 14th July for Music on the Green in your diary!. If you are able to help or for more information, please contact **Pat Holdsworth on 07930 648485.**



# MUSIC ON THE GREEN

JORDANS

SUNDAY

14TH JULY

1 PM - 7 PM

BRING A PICNIC | OPEN BBQ

DONATIONS ON THE DAY

FEATURING

THE  
J45S

PAT & THE  
BUTCHERS

NOT THE  
JORDANAIRE





## Jordans Biodiversity Project

### **Biodiversity Project - Year 1**

Bob Hall recently reported to JVL on what has been achieved over the first year of the Biodiversity Project. You can [read a copy of his report by clicking here](#).

### *Jordans Biodiversity Day Saturday 3rd August 2024*

What is biodiversity? And what is happening on Manor Farm Field North to promote it? We're holding a series of activities from dawn to dusk on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to celebrate the biodiversity in our village and understand how & why we should support it.

All activities are free and are suitable for all ages. Everyone is welcome but no dogs (except guide dogs) please. We have limited numbers on the tours so these need to be booked in advance. For more information or to register your interest for the tours contact: [jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com) or Gordon on 07956 865423. Please wear sturdy shoes and long trousers (we can't rule out ticks in the long grass).

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

10.30am – 1pm: **FREE DROP IN** Events on Manor Farm Field North – no need to book

An opportunity for you to visit this usually closed field:

- 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

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

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

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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com) or Emma on 07940 816710.

## **Free Scythe Training** *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August* (they will choose the day most people can do)

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](mailto:jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com) or call Emma on 07940 816710.

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## **Jordans Cricket Match** *28<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

It's the Jordans Cricket Match later this month, between the "Estate Office" and the "Jordans Village" teams. Players can arrive and warm up from 12pm and the match will start at 2pm. Refreshments will be laid on for players and spectators.

There are three trophies awarded:

**The Ted & Hubert Cup** - to the winning team



**The Colin Brown Cup** - for player of the match  
**Catch of the Match** - in memory of Willem Lomas

**\*\*\*Please would the current cup holders return the trophies to the Estate Office as soon as possible\*\*\***

We already have almost two full teams, only a few spaces left so if you haven't already put your name down to play, please get in touch as soon as possible! Players aged 11 or older, male or female are welcome to play.

**Chris Jenkins**

**01494 875177**

[estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk](mailto:estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk)

# Jordans Village Cricket Match

**MATCH DATE SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

**BACK-UP DATE IN CASE OF RAIN SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**



JORDANS ESTATE OFFICE vs. JORDANS VILLAGE  
The Ted & Hubert Cup – awarded to the winning team  
The Colin Brown Cup – awarded to player of the match  
Catch of the Match – in memory of Willem Lomas  
*Warm up from Midday onwards...first ball at 2pm*

If you are interested in playing for either team, and you are 11 years or older, Male or Female please contact **Chris Jenkins** at the Estate Office on 01494 875177 or [estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk](mailto:estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk)

**Refreshments provided by The Jolly Quaker**



## Our Living Village

C B A F e s t i v a l c o m e s t o S e e r G r e e n & J o r d a n s

The Council for British Archaeology (CBA) holds an annual nationwide public Festival of Archaeology in July each year. This year the theme is Archaeology & Community. Search the event listing at [www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing.html](http://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing.html) for activities near to wherever you find yourself this summer.

As a community-based heritage project, Our Living Village has partnered with the Buckinghamshire Archaeology Society (BAS) to offer our popular local heritage walks as part of this year's Festival. This is a fitting tribute and response to the Our Living Village project having won the BAS Archaeology prize last year.

These guided walks will follow similar itineraries to those on the [ourlivingvillage.org](http://ourlivingvillage.org) website, which are now also available through the Love Exploring app.

Booking is required as the number of attendees is restricted. However, the walks are open to the public and are bookable either from the Festival website (address above), or directly with Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society at [www.bas1.org.uk/bas-outings-july-2024](http://www.bas1.org.uk/bas-outings-july-2024). There is a small charge for non-BAS members. Walks will take place in Seer Green on 20th July, Jordans on 27th July, and around Hodgemoor Woods on 21st July.

If you are interested in one of these guided walks, but are unable to book, or the dates do not suit, then we are always open to running similar events for small groups - please contact us via the email below.

**Nigel Rothwell**

[ourlivingvillage@hotmail.com](mailto:ourlivingvillage@hotmail.com)

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

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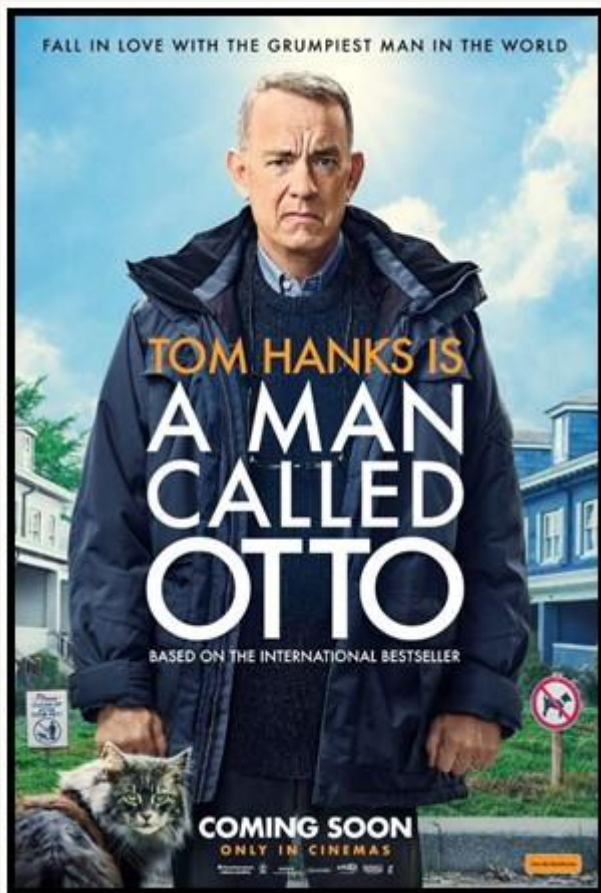
## Jordans Picture House

### **KICK OFF FOR OUR NEW SEASON**

We look forward to welcoming you back!

On Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**A Man Called Otto (15) 2022. Awards: 1 Win, 8 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: 97%.**

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

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Otto is a grump who has given up on life, following the loss of his wife. Otto is ready to end it all but plans are interrupted when a lively young family moves in next door and he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol. She challenges him to see life differently, leading to an unlikely friendship which tu



his world around. A heart-warming and funny story about love, loss and life, “A Man Called Otto” shows that family can be found in the most unexpected places. – **SONY PICTURES**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFYUX9I-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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Johansson. **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 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	A Man Called Otto (15)
Fri Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	Jojo Rabbit (12A)
Fri Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Great Escaper (12A)
Fri Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	Cabaret (X)
Fri Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	One Life (12A)
Fri Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Miracle Club (12A)
Fri Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Holdovers (R)
Fri Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Boys in the Boat (12A)
Fri Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	A Haunting in Venice (12A)
Fri Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Old Oak (15)
Fri Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Color Purple (12A)
Fri Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	Aftersun (12A)
Fri Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	Inception (12A)
Fri Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	Book Club – The Next Chapter (12A)
Fri Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12A)
Fri May 9 <sup>th</sup>	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](http://www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk)

See "Programme & Buying Tickets"

Jordans Box Office:

Email: [alan@janetsealypartnership.com](mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com)

(Alan Sealy)

Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:

Email: [gillyp4@btinternet.com](mailto:gillyp4@btinternet.com)

(Gill Petman)

Phone: 01494 678050



# Jordans Horticultural Society



## **News from Jordans Horticultural Society**

### **JORDANS FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**



## Jordans Village Hall Trust

### **Exciting news about the project to build a NEW JORDANS VILLAGE HALL**

The interest in the project to build a new hall in our village grows and I am delighted to announce that the Trustees have received a very generous pledge. No, this along with the £400,000 will not build the proposed Village Hall but we are on our way.

The venture to build a community hall that our children and grandchildren will benefit from - a hall to be proud of and not a fast deteriorating building built as a temporary structure now 105 years ago - gathers momentum.

Understandably many of you have questions about the plans - presented to all on April 20th and can be seen along with the proposal featuring the architect as well as Trustees of Jordans Village Hall Trust on the website - details below. Please take time to look and listen and then fully informed write in with any queries, comments - good or bad - suggestions for improvement.

We are only at stage 1 of the final design - it would be great if you could help us get to stage 10.

**Ali Cork - Chair Jordans Village Hall Trust**

### **WAYS TO DONATE**

If you feel able to make a pledge or a donation please contact JVHT Treasurer in confidence (Chris Waymouth) on 07831 309379.

You can watch the Presentation on YouTube by clicking this link <https://youtu.be/6wLGOlx6g4w>, or by clicking on the embedded video below. I do hope you enjoy watching it and also going through the Proposal Document which you can [download by clicking here](#).

Both of these are also available on a new page on the Village Hall website: [www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk/thenewhall.html](http://www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk/thenewhall.html)



Click the image above to watch the Video of the Presentation given by JVHT on 20th April 2024.

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## Jordans Meeting House Forthcoming Events



# George Fox 400

*A Concert of Words and Music  
to mark the 400th anniversary of  
George Fox's birth.*

**QUAKER MEETING HOUSE**

**WELDERS LANE, JORDANS, HP9 2SN**

**SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2024, 3PM**

Musicians - Jane Faulkner (violin)

Richard Simpson (oboe)

Esther Cavett (piano)

Narrators - Kat Troth, Martin Pounce

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Refreshments to follow at 4:30

Free Admission

Donations to Musicians for Peace and Disarmament

Enquiries: [office@jordansquakercentre.org](mailto:office@jordansquakercentre.org)

01494 876 594

# Events Calendar

## Upcoming Events

*All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated*

- **General Election**
  - *Thursday 4th July 2024*
- **The Jolly Quaker**
  - *Friday 5th July 2024 from 7:30 pm*
- **George Fox 400**
  - *Sunday 7th July 2024 from 3:00 pm*
    - Quaker Meeting House, Welders Lane
- **Music on the Green**
  - *Sunday 14th July 2024*
    - Jordans Village Green
- **Jordans Music Club Summer Festival**
  - *Sunday 14th July 2024*
    - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- **The Drop-In**
  - *Thursday 25th July 2024 from 2pm to 4pm*
- **Cricket Match**
  - *Sunday 28th July 2024 Warm-up 12pm / Match 2pm*
    - Jordans Village Green
- **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*
- **Sue Smithson Memorial**
  - *Saturday 14th September 2024*
    - Jordans Quaker Meeting House
- **Flower & Produce Show**
  - *Sunday 15th September 2024*
    - Jordans Village Green

## Regular Events

### **Jordans Meeting House**

*Welders Lane HP9 2SN*

*In Person Meetings - Sundays Weekly 10:30 am*

Contact Adrienne Midgley

[adriennemidgley@hotmail.com](mailto: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

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### **Tai Chi / Qi Gong**

**Village Hall**

**Thursdays Weekly - 6 pm to 7pm classes**

Contact Jay Smith

[smiff999@gmail.com](mailto:smiff999@gmail.com) | 07895 961105 | [www.yangshengtaichi.com](http://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](mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com) | 01494 873205 | [www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk](http://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](mailto:alicork686@gmail.com) | 07803 139079

### **The Drop-In**

**Jordans Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm**

*Thursday 25th July 2024 (at the Village Hall)*

*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**

- 18th July

- *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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## **Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors only.**

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](mailto:estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk)

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