



## JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May 2024

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Welcome to the May edition of your community newsletter!

The big news this month was the unveiling of the proposed designs for a New Village Hall by [Jordans Village Hall Trust](#). If you weren't able to attend the presentation on 20th April, then you can watch a video of it which is embedded in this newsletter and download a copy of the presentation too.

It's Jordans Village School's 80th Birthday on Tuesday 14th May, and they are celebrating this significant anniversary with a special Bluebell Fair on Saturday 18th May. They'll be delighted for residents to join in the festivities! Happy Birthday to the school, now in the capable hands of headteacher Holly Swain!

There is certainly a green-fingered feel to this issue as spring finally arrives, with lots of news from our own [Horticultural Society](#), as well as our favourite regular monthly events such as The Drop In, Lunch Club, [The Jolly Quaker](#), and [Jordans Picture House](#), which is announcing the list of films it'll be showing

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next season. The full list of [events](#) can be found at the end of the Newsletter.

Read on, and enjoy!

**Chris Jenkins, Editor**

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## [Pictures of the Month](#)



**Above:** Nigel Morgan captured this wonderful image of bluebells in Crutches Wood, a sure sign of spring and warmer weather ahead. After so much rain, it's a welcome sight.

**Below:** Nigel's picture of Bluebells is apt, as Jordans Village School is celebrating its 80th Birthday in May with the Bluebell Fair! Can you spot the School in this photo, taken on 2nd May 1968? The original lives in Buckinghamshire Council's archives, Copyright Aerofilms.



## Jordans Village Hall Trust

Following the presentation of the plans for a new Jordans Village Hall to some 80+ attendees on Saturday 20th April, it is with great pleasure that I introduce our video reproduction of the 'Presentation of the Proposal for the new Village Hall'.

I take the opportunity to thank all of you living in our village, the staff of Jordans Village Nursery School and those who have a close connection with Jordans, for attending. It was wonderful to address a full Village Hall.

The enthusiasm of the project appears to have been caught and those unable to be there have expressed a wish to hear about it. Hence this video, which you can view 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)

We the Trustees sincerely hope that the building of a new Village Hall will cease to be just an idea but will become a reality.

Thank you for all the many expressions of support that we have already received.

With best wishes

Ali Cork- Chair, Jordans Village Hall Trust



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



## The Jolly Quaker

The May Jolly Quaker will once again mark Cinco de Mayo, a celebration of Mexican culture observed in America as well as Mexico. Gabi Burke, our very own Texan/Mexican import to Jordans, will be offering margaritas, homemade salsa and fresh guacamole from 7.30 pm until it runs out!



Join us for local beer, fine wine and the great music from Richard Cornish on Friday, 3rd May at the Jolly Quaker!

**Francesca Bagneris & Paul Wilson, Publicans**

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## TMC NEWS

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

Reassured that all the possible rain for 2024 has now fallen(!), the TMC are looking forward to welcome you to our big Summer events, and of course have a few pleas to make.

Our preparations for the Village Fair on 8th June are well underway. To add to the

usual favourites, we're really excited to announce Chalfont Wind Band will be playing, and we hope to see the return of the dog show too!

But we really need your help with raffle and silent auction prizes (contact Pat) - tombola donations (box in the shop), plus bric-a-brac donations (see note from Ray & Steven). A big thanks for all the pledges so far!

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

We can now confirm the date of Sunday 14th July for Music on the Green, based on availability of the bands.

If you are able to help or for more information, please contact **Pat Holdsworth on 07930 6484845**.

## **JORDANS VILLAGE SUMMER FAYRE JUNE 8TH**

**PLEASE SAVE ALL YOUR BRIC A BRAC  
NO ITEMS TOO SMALL**



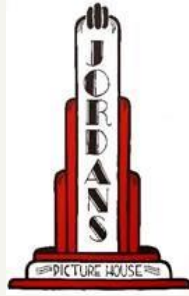
**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT  
TMC EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Please save any bric a brac for our  
Summer Fayre, drop off points  
Ray Munn and Stephen Salter latest by 5th June 2024

**Thank you for your support**

Stephen Salter  
07766 730922  
2a Meadowside

Ray Munn  
07956 877509  
Conifers, Crutches Lane



## Jordans Picture House

### UNVEILING NEXT SEASON'S FILMS

#### FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our AGM and then screening “A Bunch of Amateurs” (12A). Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 8:00pm, lasting probably 30-40 minutes, followed by the film.

As usual, one of the highlights of the meeting will be the unveiling of the films selected for next season.

The Agenda, Committee Report and Accounts were distributed to Members on 10<sup>th</sup> April. All are very welcome to attend the AGM and then watch the film, although only Members may vote.



**This is a very entertaining documentary about the goings-on at Bradford Movie Makers, Britain’s oldest (and one of the world’s oldest) amateur filmmaking organisations. It has gathered 100% positive reviews on Rotten Tomatoes from both the Critics and the Audience.**

*“I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for this amazing movie. It was truly one of the best movies I’ve seen in a long time and it will go down as a classic. I was enthralled by the various story lines, moved by the characters, and thrilled with the way it was filmed. You all did an incredible job and I just wanted to say thank you. Thank you for creating something so special that we can all enjoy.”*

– IMDB reviewer

*“This documentary is an absolute delight! I watched it as part of Peterborough, Ontario's ReFrame Film Festival in Jan '23. I was utterly charmed by all the people involved. It made me laugh, it made me cry, it made my heart sing. I cannot wait to watch it again, the first chance I get. You won't be disappointed”. – Rotten Tomatoes reviewer*

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

Online:	Go to <a href="http://www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk">www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk</a> See “Programme & Buying Tickets”
Jordans Box Office: (Alan Sealy)	Email: <a href="mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com">alan@janetsealypartnership.com</a> Phone: 01494 873205
Seer Green Box Office: (Gill Pettman)	Email: <a href="mailto:gillyp4@btinternet.com">gillyp4@btinternet.com</a> Phone: 01494 678050





## Jordans Horticultural Society



## Plant Sale - Saturday 11th May

The Plant Sale will be on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** on the Village Green. Cash and card payments.

- 9am – 10.30am Please bring along donated plants. Everything welcome – indoor and outdoor, annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs...
- 11am – 1pm Plant Sale – come along and pick up some great bargains!



## Open Gardens - Sunday 12th May

We're joining up with Seer Green Gardeners this year to offer the opportunity to view a range of Spring Gardens in Jordans and Seer Green. Details and the map can be found on [www.seergreengardeners.org](http://www.seergreengardeners.org)

Refreshments will be on sale at The Baptist Church, Seer Green – join us for tea, coffee and homemade cake. All proceeds will go to One Can Trust.

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## No Mow May

Once again, we are supporting Plantlife's No Mow May annual campaign to not mow our lawns in May to benefit wildlife. The UK has lost nearly 97% of flower rich meadows since the 1970s and with them the vital food, habitats and nurseries of pollinators like bees and butterflies, have disappeared. Four fifths of the UK's butterfly species have declined either in numbers or geographical spread, or both, since the late 1970s.

How can we garden in a more wildlife friendly way? Mow all or part of your lawn once before May to cut back the grasses that are growing long now and which out compete other plants in your lawn (although if you are lucky enough to have Spring flowers in your lawn, mow around those). Then leave it for a month and smaller plants will have a chance to flower providing food and habitats to ensure more pollinators will survive this year.

If you can continue to mow less throughout the summer – even better!  
Find out more at <https://plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>

### **Jordans Horticultural Society**





## Jordans Biodiversity Project

### **RESTORE NATURE NOW**

Jordans Biodiversity Group will be joining the Restore Nature Now march in London on Saturday 22nd June. This legal, peaceful, inclusive and family friendly demonstration aims to be the biggest gathering of people for nature and climate that the UK has ever seen. It is both a celebration of British nature and a protest calling for urgent political action on the nature and climate emergencies. It calls for everyone who enjoys nature to take part. For more details see [www.restorenaturenow.com](http://www.restorenaturenow.com)

Join us on the 11.08am train from Seer Green & Jordans station on Saturday 22nd June - bring your banners and your packed lunch!

### **SIX INCHES OF SOIL FILM SCREENING**

“Despite all our accomplishments, we owe our existence to 6 inch layer of top soil and the fact it rains” Paul Harvey (1978)

We are delighted to be collaborating with the Jordans Picture House to offer a screening of this inspiring documentary about British farmers standing up against the industrialised food system and transforming the way they produce food - to heal the soil, benefit our health and provide for local communities. <https://www.sixinchesofsoil.org/>

Details are still being finalised but keep a look out here and on the Jordans WhatsApp for an announcement soon!

### **WILDLIFE MONITORING**

We will continue to monitor the butterflies, plants and birds on Manor Farm Field North over the next few months so that we can understand changes to biodiversity on the field over time. We are looking to build a small team of people to help us to do this - you might like to just be involved in plant monitoring for example, or all three.

What it involves:

- *Butterfly monitoring* – we will be visiting the field once a month April to September, which will take about an hour and always in fine weather;
- *Plant monitoring* – monthly from May to July which will take about 1.5 hours each time;
- *Bird monitoring* – two outings between April and August to look and listen for birds.

We will be using the scientific survey methods of the national monitoring schemes to build our own datasets as well as contribute to the national surveys.

If you have good plant, butterfly or bird ID skills or want to learn alongside us please be in touch [jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com) or call Emma on 07940 816710.

Keep in touch with the project and find out about upcoming events on **Instagram** [jordans\\_biodiversity\\_project](#) .We'll also make sure to post information here.

*Image above: A Small Skipper (Image credit Mary-Anne Hall)*

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## Cherry Tree Corner Planting Project

Last year, the front gardens at Cherry Tree Corner which were mostly laid to lawn were planted out on the southern side with a range of plants, flowers and shrubs, with the aim of increasing biodiversity and providing all-year round colour.

The project is spearheaded by Liz Apedaile and Sebastian Bunce, with many other residents assisting with the work and donating plants toward the project - a real community effort!

Chalfont St Giles Revitalisation Fund donated some funds toward the cost of obtaining some of the plants, and as some of the flowers had started to bloom, I invited Dawn Franklin (pictured above) to visit the site and see how their donation had been put to use. The colours are really stunning and a credit to all those involved.

A huge thanks on behalf of the village! - Ed.





## Jordans Tennis Club Free Coaching!

Yes, it's back! For five weeks, starting on Saturday, June 15th, club coach Nick Wood will run FREE coaching sessions for our junior members and, if numbers allow, other children from the village.

The format will be the same as previous years.

1400 -1500 Children under 8 years old

1500- 1600 Children over 8 years old

Dates: Saturday, June 15th, 22nd, 29th, and July 6th & 20th

The exact grouping will depend upon the number of applicants and ability.

If you would like to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, then please contact **David Wooster** at [david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk](mailto:david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk) (07802 770291)



### Free tennis coaching for Juniors



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## Accommodation Sought

I'm hoping to find a possibility to stay in Jordans for 3-4 months in summer 2025 to write a historical novel about your village. Why Jordans? I stayed there for a week in the sixties as a 12 year old and loved it!

I'd like to get involved in village life while I'm there. Options such as house sitting or swop would be of interest as I have my rent to pay back home here in the beautiful historical town of St. Gallen, Eastern Switzerland.

Any assistance to find such long stay accommodation would be appreciated!

Best regards,

Stephanie Meier

Email [ste.m@bluewin.ch](mailto:ste.m@bluewin.ch)

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Mobile: 0041 76 5824012



## Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC)

investing in our future

25th Anniversary Celebration

Since 1972 the Council for British Archaeology has run the YAC network across the UK, the only club for 8-16 year olds to engage with archaeology and heritage. There are 70+ clubs run by over 500 volunteers and the Chiltern Branch has always met locally and since the pandemic we meet here in Jordans Village Hall. We celebrated our 25th Anniversary in March, a significant achievement as not many YAC Branches thrive for so long!



What do we do? We look at past world cultures and investigate local heritage including, when possible, participation in local community excavations. We always

have a practical, experimental archaeological or craft activity during our monthly meetings.

To mark our special event, Will Attard, an archaeologist with Thames Valley Archaeological Services, came to share his expertise of the Mesolithic and flint with us. He brought slate pieces and flint flake tools for our members to create their own Mesolithic inspired pendants.



Following this, we were joined by families, former YAC Leaders and alumni, and representatives from the local archaeological and heritage groups. About 70 people enjoyed a buffet lunch whilst we watched a short presentation of the highlights of the past 25 years.

The event made for a very enjoyable and successful celebration. This was our opportunity to say thank you to some of the people and organisations who have contributed to helping us develop the next generation of archaeologists and historians! Here's looking forward to setting out on our journey for the next 25 years...

Chiltern YAC are a small membership group unaffiliated to any museum and we are always keen to engage with outside speakers, crafts people, sites of interest and of course opportunities for excavation or other archaeological activities. We are currently oversubscribed but do manage a waiting list. If you could help, or are interested in volunteering or for more information please contact us at: [chilternyac@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chilternyac@hotmail.co.uk)

**Janet Rothwell (Chiltern YAC Leader)**

*Chiltern YAC meets at Jordans Village Hall once a month - Ed*

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## Paws for Thought

### V i t a m i n D O G

In an article published in the Saturday Telegraph, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the journalist Kate Spicer, author of LOST DOG, writes about how dogs can help humans. Spicer claims that one can get a hit of what she calls 'Vitamin Dog' from any breed of dog, whether passive or highly strung. For example, an associate of Spicer, Sarah Carey lost her 16-year-old dog at the same time as giving up her career to look after her mother. This resulted in Carey having a nervous breakdown. However, after adopting a troubled Podencos that gave her a project to work on, she found that both her mental and physical health improved. Not only did walking her dog make her fitter, but she also made new friends in her rural community.

Spicer believes that dogs are good for one's health. She explains that she never needed to turn to the studies that have theorised about the multiple ways in which dogs are good for us, saying that she just 'feels' it. Spicer claims that science is finally catching up with what humans have intuitively known for thousands of years about dogs being beneficial to one's health. Dogs she claims, help us find time for the activities that are good for us both physically and mentally, such as walking, that gives one increased exposure to sun light and improves one's strength and stamina. Dog walking is also the perfect antidote to the increasingly screen based modern life that can become all-consuming.

Spicer quotes Tom Woods, an assistant Professor in neuroscience who claims that dogs make long term positive changes to our health and lifestyle, and even have a positive impact on our creativity. Research also shows positive associations with dogs make people suffer less from loneliness and depression. But as Woods suggests, one should never think of a dog as something we can leverage for our own personal gain, and rightly points out that dogs are a responsibility, and for some people it's worth it, but for others it isn't.

Here in Jordans dog ownership seems to be on the increase, with many families taking on puppies. Having a dog can help children develop a sense of responsibility from walking and feeding them. Dogs are seen to be calming and nonjudgemental and a source of comfort to children as well as adults.

Karen Hubrecht a resident of Jordans, has recently taken on her third rescue dog. Bandi, who was originally from Hungry and was re homed with Karen only a month ago is settling into Jordans life. Having lost her two previous rescue dogs to cancer Karen had applied to the rescue centre to adopt another dog but had to wait for a suitable dog to become available. Karen found life without a dog lonely. Living on her own she needed companionship, and walking without a dog was just not the same. After only one month with Karen, Bandi is already becoming far less nervous and is less anxious around other dogs, and Karen is really enjoying his company.



Finally, it has been requested that I mention that there have been increasing amounts of dog poo found on the village green, in Chalky Field and the woods. Some of these deposits come from visitors and there has been dog poo found by the tables on the green. For those that don't pick up, why not get a Pooper Scooper. They are available on Amazon and pet shops. So when out please make sure you carry bags and pick up as a sign of respect for our community.

**Jo Bell**

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# Jordans Music Club

81st Summer Festival 2024

JORDANS MUSIC CLUB



## 81st Summer Festival 2024

Jubilee Hall, Seer Green,  
HP9 2QJ near Beaconsfield at 7.30pm

Registered charity No. 1046630

We are delighted to announce four live concerts this summer in our usual venue of the Jubilee Hall, Seer Green, HP9 2QJ at 7.30pm.

Come and enjoy a glass of wine along with some fine music from musicians of international calibre without high prices or the need to travel into London.

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE – CHIAROSCURO QUARTET (strings)

We open our 2024 season with a performance by the **Chiaroscuro Quartet**. Formed in 2005 and dubbed 'a trailblazer for the authentic performance of high classical music' in Gramophone, this international ensemble performs music of the Classical and early Romantic periods on gut strings and with historical bows.



<b>Haydn</b>	Quartet in C major, Op. 33 No. 3 'The Bird'
<b>Beethoven</b>	Quartet in E minor, Op.59 No.2 'Razumovsky'
<b>Mozart</b>	Divertimento in F major, K.138
<b>Beethoven</b>	Quartet in C major, Op. 59 No.3 'Razumovsky'

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE – ENSEMBLE 360 (wind and strings)

For our second concert we welcome back **Ensemble 360**, a versatile and unique group of musicians, equally at home in the classics of chamber music as in more diverse and eclectic programming.



<b>Stanford</b>	Fantasy No 1 for Clarinet and String Quartet
<b>Ireland</b>	Sextet for Clarinet, Horn and String Quartet
<b>Clarke</b>	Two Pieces for Viola and Cello
<b>Brahms</b>	Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115

## SUE SMITHSON

The Smithson family wish to invite you to the Memorial Meeting for Susanna Loveday Smithson to be held at 11am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane, Jordans, nr Beaconsfield, HP9 2SN.

Jordans Meeting House is of historical interest to both Morley and Smithson families and Sue was actively involved in establishing the present library, where she also welcomed many visitors and answered many of their questions.

Sue died peacefully in her sleep on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and was buried in the Jordans burial ground on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

A Zoom link to the Memorial Meeting is available on request from John (email address below) for those unable to attend in person.

A room in the new wing will be available for children and their parent/guardian if they might find it difficult to sit quietly during the Meeting, which is likely to last an hour.

After the Memorial Meeting there will be a chance to share stories and memories with a finger food buffet in the Penn Room.

We would like to know for catering purposes the number of people in your party wishing to stay for the finger food buffet. Please RSVP before the 31<sup>st</sup> May by sending an email to [kakermill1@virginmedia.com](mailto:kakermill1@virginmedia.com) and kindly include your name.

Respectful regards,

John, Michael, Deborah & Robert

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## BILL BARROW

Steve Barrow phoned yesterday to say that his father Bill Barrow passed away peacefully on 28 April barely two months after the death of his mother Jackie who died on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Steve, who has moved to Cheltenham, said that there will be only a private family service for Bill and Jackie.

Bill and Jackie Barrow were long-time residents of Jordans who lived at Yew Tree House. They were married for seventy years and leave behind Alison and Steve and three grandchildren Rachel, Robert and Josh.

Bill and Jackie are fondly remembered by us oldies. Bill is remembered for his directing Young Jordans Players with Anita Newton, his prize-winning vegetables at Garden Club events, but especially for his witty lyrics which he sang at memorable Suppers and Songs. I hope to find some of these lyrics to put into the Village Archive. But for now here is a small tribute to Bill which I hope he'd enjoy.

Bill was our Bard for Supper and Song:  
Formby, Coward and Cole all rolled up in one.  
Not forgetting Ray Noble and crooner Al Bowlly,  
These were musical saints Bill considered most holy.

When Nightingale Jackie sang no more in the Square,  
In 70 years of marriage, she'd always been there.  
So Bill packed up his kit bag and went down that Strand  
Where maybe your ear can hear a far-off faint band  
Playing perpetual requests for a sing-along song.  
Bill's song's sadly ended but his melody lingers on.

**Bob Redpath**

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## The Jordans Alphabet

Dear Chris

I just found this in the loft!! Esther, Elgiva, and Edward all lived in Copse Lane - and all had initials EE and I think all unmarried - certainly the sisters. It doesn't have a date on it but I imagine late 60s probably for Tenant Members' supper!

Most you'll know - the 'Indiah' reference is a lady - Esther Muirhead (who lived at Larchwind in Wilton Lane, a house where David Jenkin, its architect, lived previously - Ed). A conversation would never go past without reference to her time with Mahatma Gandhi.

I think the reference regarding 'squatters' is about Mum and Dad initially squatting in Nether Crutches whilst the probate was sorted. (The previous owner took her own life - found hanging in the stairwell....) Wrights are obviously David with the nursery and his Dad Geoff (Mum was Vera and sister Christina)

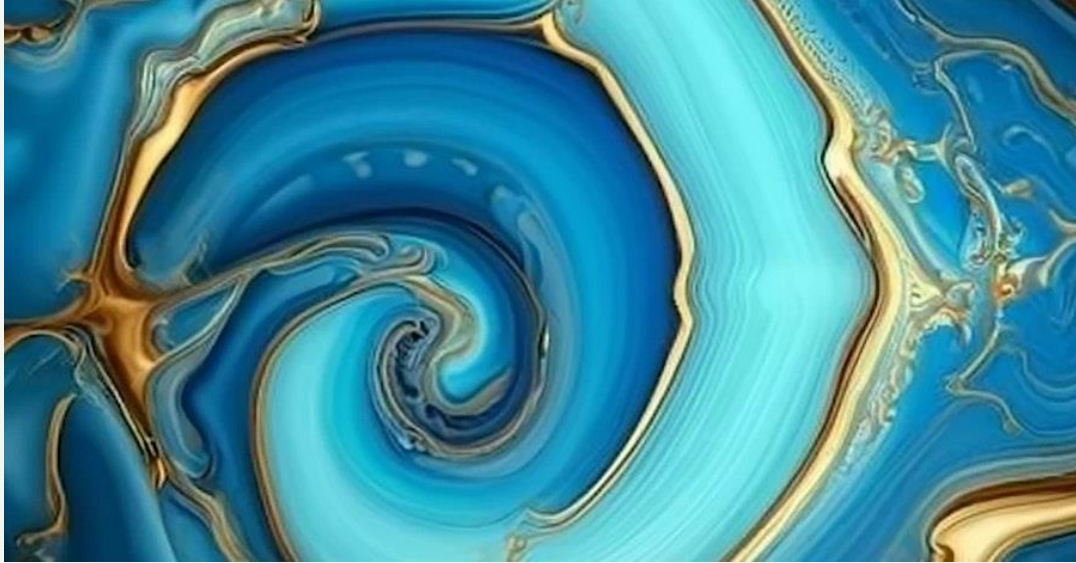
Hope this all is useful information!! Perhaps you already have a copy  
Cheers,  
Ruth Padday

### **Jordans Alphabet**

A is for alphabet – much to the plan  
We hope that a few of the lines mean to scan!  
B is for Buck, Joan bursting for zest  
The editor's chose to leave out the rest.  
C's for Cookes at the farm; they're so kind  
If you go without money they don't seem to mind.  
D is for Douglass, as Hubert best known

He polices the flats and keeps the grass mown.  
E's for Keith England, designing new tools  
He helps backward children to work in their schools.  
F is for Fashion, in Jordans nought matters  
In Gerrards or Becky you don't go in tatters.  
G is for Girl Guides for those who are keen  
But some have reluctance to bow to the Queen.  
H is for Hostel, we now call Old Jordans  
They seem every minute to have more new wardens.  
I is for "Indiah" "when I was there..."  
(I'll try for another in case those eyes glare)  
J is for Jordans, unusual village  
In having no church, no pub we can pillage.  
K is for the Kilns of our several keen potters,  
(not many, to Jordans, come merely as squatters!)  
L is for London, comparatively near,  
Hyde Park, they say, 25 miles from here.  
M is for Meeting House, many join there  
Sunday by Sunday to meet God in prayer.  
N's for the Newspapers, stored up for Ponds  
The family near us with which we have bonds.  
O is for Oliver who deserves a gold crown  
For he is incapable of letting one down.  
P is for the Players who put on good shows  
Full Hall last night as everyone knows.  
Q is for Quakers, our Friends all around  
In deeds of compassion the Quakers abound.  
R is for Reichmann who makes clear accounts  
Of music club's funds and other amounts.  
S is for Station, the Store and the School,  
A last-minute dash for them all as a rule.  
T – TMC - they meet, and they chatter  
Of this and of that and whatever must matter.  
U is for UNA which needs more support  
If the peace and justice be seriously sought.  
V is for Vicar, his parish Seer Green.  
But sometimes in Jordans his kind face is seen.  
W is for Wright, both father and son  
In each case his handiwork wonderfully done.  
XYZ is the tale of this lexical ditty.  
If you've read it all through you're more patient than witty!  
E.F.E.  
Esther Edmonds

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## Upcoming Concerts by Jordans Village Performs

Mark your calendars for our next two exciting concerts (venue Jordans Village Hall):

***Sunday, 16th June @ 3.00pm***

**Annual General Meeting (**Members only!**): afternoon tea and a special concert by Jane Faulkner and Esther Cavett.** To become a member please [apply HERE](#)

Tickets and details of the two open access events are available now by following the links above, or via email to [jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com](mailto:jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com). Don't miss out on these unforgettable performances!

### **About Jordans Village Performs**

Jordans Village Performs is a community-driven initiative, created by village residents for village residents. Our goal is to showcase the incredible talent within our own community while also inviting performers from outside the village to share their artistry with us. Each concert promises to be a unique and uplifting experience, filled with music, laughter, and connection.

We believe in the power of music and performance to bring people together, and we're proud to provide a platform for both emerging and established artists to shine. Whether you're a lifelong resident or just passing through, we invite you to join us for an evening of entertainment and camaraderie at Jordans Village Performs.

We can't wait to see you at our next performance!

**Sally Ash, Esther Cavett (chair), Bob Hall, and Heather Rowe — the JVP Committee**

[jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com](mailto:jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com)

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# Jordans Meeting House

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **Uplifting & Nurturing Fun Retreat Days**

Come and practice Healing Chi Gong  
Learn to use Acupressure for common ailments  
Meditate together  
Receive Acupuncture in a group session.

#### **Venue- Jordans Quaker Centre**

Welders Lane  
Jordans  
Beaconsfield  
HP9 2SN

#### **Dates**

June 1  
June 29

#### **Timing**

10 am - 4 pm  
Lunch 12.30-1.30 Please bring your picnic lunch.

Workshop day investment £50  
Treatments in Shiatsu and Acupuncture are available

Everyone is welcome!

#### **Please Contact**

Gill Croft 07989 141630  
[gillcroft8@gmail.com](mailto:gillcroft8@gmail.com)

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## Events Calendar

### **Upcoming Events**

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

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
  - *Friday 3rd May 2024 from 7:30 pm*
- ***Jordans Picture House***
  - *Friday 10th May from 7:00pm*
- ***Plant Sale***



- ***Saturday 11th May 2024***
  - Jordans Village Green
- ***Open Gardens***
  - ***Sunday 12th May 2024***
    - Seer Green & Jordans - details TBA
- ***Lunch Club***
  - ***Thursday 16th May 2024 from 1pm***
- ***Bluebell Fair***
  - ***Saturday 18th May 2024***
    - Jordans Village School
- ***The Drop-In***
  - ***Thursday 30th May 2024 from 2pm to 4pm at the Village Hall***
- ***Retreat Day***
  - ***Saturday 1st June 2024***
    - Jordans Meeting House
- ***Jordans Music Club Summer Festival***
  - ***Sunday 2nd June 2024***
    - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- ***Summer Fair***
  - ***Saturday 8th June 2024***
    - Jordans Village Green
- ***Concert***
  - ***Sunday 16th June 2024***
    - Jordans Village Performs' AGM
- ***Jordans Music Club Summer Festival***
  - ***Sunday 16th June 2024***
    - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- ***Retreat Day***
  - ***Saturday 29th June 2024***
    - Jordans Meeting House
- ***Jordans Music Club Summer Festival***
  - ***Sunday 30th June 2024***
    - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- ***Music on the Green***
  - ***Sunday 14th July 2024***
    - Jordans Village Green
- ***Jordans Music Club Summer Festival***
  - ***Sunday 14th July 2024***
    - Jubilee Hall, Seer Green
- ***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

[office@jordansquakercentre.org](mailto:office@jordansquakercentre.org) | 01753 889581 | [www.jordansquakercentre.org](http://www.jordansquakercentre.org)

### ***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 Friday & some Tuesdays and Sundays Monthly (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 30th May 2024 (at the Village Hall)*

*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**

- 16th May
- 20th June
- 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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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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