



## JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

October 2024

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Welcome to the October edition of your community newsletter!

I write following a week or so of biblical rain, which caused flooding on many of the local roads, and we are now well into the Autumn season.

The main event in October is an open day being run by the Village Hall Trust, to consult residents on their views about the new designs for our Village Hall. This is your chance to have your voice heard so please do take part either in person or by responding to a separate special newsletter coming out later this month.

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As the days get shorter, what better way to spend an evening than with friends at The Jolly Quaker, or watching a flick at is our award-winning cinema, Jordans Picture House? They've got some great films lined up this month. And to tantalise your ears with mellifluous music come along to the concert organised by Jordans Village Performs, this month with some cello and piano followed by Irish Folk Music!

Finally, some of you might have bumped into our local Member of Parliament, Sarah Green, on the Village Green last month. She has written about her visit and touched on some of the topics that residents asked her about, so read on for more and thanks for visiting, Sarah.

**Chris Jenkins, Editor**

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## Picture of the Month



**Above:** Chris Waymouth captured this incredible close-up image of a wasp tucking into some tasty ivy juice in his back garden in Jordans

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CONSULTING RESIDENTS ABOUT OUR DESIGNS FOR A NEW  
VILLAGE HALL

We presented our proposal for a new Village Hall in April and as a follow-up to this we will be holding a Consultation/Open Day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This will be an informal “drop in” event – you can come any time between 10:00am – 2:00pm to chat to the Trustees, have another look at our plans, make suggestions and give us ideas for refining the proposal.

We'd like to welcome as many people as can make it, whatever your thoughts.  
Click the image below to enlarge it.



Additionally, we will be sending out lots of further news in a separate newsletter in few days' time, covering recent activities and the fundraising events planned for the months ahead.

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





The Jolly Quaker

Friday 4th October 2024

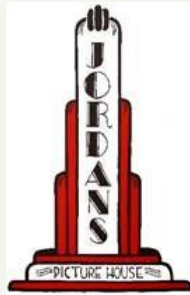
Reminder: The JQ is back on Friday, 4th October!

We'll be serving our usual range of delicious Rebellion beers, as well as wines and nibbles.

See you on Friday from 7:30pm!

**Francesca Bagneris**

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## Jordans Picture House

### **INTO THE SWING FOR OUR NEW SEASON**

We look forward to welcoming you again/back!

On Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> we shall screen "The Great Escaper".

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



**The Great Escaper: 12A 2023 Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score: 86%.**

**Cast:** Michael Caine; Glenda Jackson; Wolf Kahler. Director: Oliver Parker.

Bernard Jordan escapes from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing in France.

Sweet without straying into sentimentality, *The Great Escaper* gains added resonance thanks to pair of stellar performances from Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson.

Rotten Tomatoes Critics Reviews

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then, carrying a tune and warning of creeping fascism, its staying power is not only in its message but the bite of the music and two of the most memorable musical performances in film history with Liza Minelli as Sally Bowles and Joel Grey as the "Emcee."

IMDB Review Feb. 2018

### 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:  
(Alan Sealy)

Email: [alan@janetsealypartnership.com](mailto:alan@janetsealypartnership.com)  
Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:  
(Gill Pettman)

Email: [gilyp4@btinternet.com](mailto:gilyp4@btinternet.com)  
Phone: 01494 678050



*At the end of August, our MP Sarah Green held a surgery on the Village Green and amongst the people who attended were Bob and Cecily Redpath. Bob asked Sarah for her views about the day which are given below.*

## Sarah Green MP Visits Jordans

I greatly enjoyed holding a “Meet Your MP” event in Jordans at the end of August. I like to hold these informal drop-in events in some of our smaller communities to make myself available to any villagers who would like to come along and say hello - or ask a question, or raise a concern.

It was lovely to meet so many residents of Jordans face to face. Some of the topics raised included local issues, such as the state of our local rivers and the health of the chalk streams, and gas supply pipes in the local area, but also featured discussions about school breakfast clubs, adjustments for SEND students in school tests, international conflicts in Gaza and Ukraine, and global warming.

I will of course be following up many of these in future Parliamentary work. For example, I recently became the Vice Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Ukraine. And on chalk streams, I will shortly be reintroducing a Bill to Parliament to try to secure legal protections from pollution and abstraction for these precious and globally rare ecosystems.

I would like to offer my thanks to those residents who came to meet with me - I hope to see you again soon! Do feel free to get in touch on [sarah.green.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:sarah.green.mp@parliament.uk)

**Sarah Green MP**

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## Jordans Rotary Club Charity Film Night



We make a difference



Service Above Self

### ROTARY CLUB OF JORDANS & DISTRICT



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



South Bucks  
Hospice

### Charity Film Night

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, 7.00pm for 8.00pm

Beaconsfield National Film and Television School,  
Station Road, Beaconsfield HP9 1LG

## 'Something's Gotta Give'



with Jack & Diane  
**Something's  
Gotta Give**



Keanu Reeves Frances McDormand Amanda Peet

American – drama film written, produced and directed by Nancy Meyers.  
Staring Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton and Keanu Reeves

For tickets contact Jenny Owen 01494 677571/ 07707 386415

Cost £20 to include a glass of wine and nibbles

Cheques payable to Jordans Rotary Trust or cash

Supper & Song - 30th November 2024

**Jordans Players Present  
Your Local Christmas Show!**

# **Supper and Song**



The date: **Saturday 30th November**

Venue: **Jordans Village Hall, 7.00pm for  
7.30pm (please note start time!)**

Tickets price £10 will be on sale in the Shop on  
**Saturday 9th November**, from 9.30am to 12 noon.  
Cash or cheque please.

After that date please contact Nigel Morgan 01494  
672416

Hot meal included. Bring your own drinks (glasses  
provided)

Volunteers welcome to entertain and/or amuse: by  
song, instrumental, sketch, poetry, prose, etc.

Offers please to Alan Sonnex (874536)

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## 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 to become 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 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. 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**

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## Jordans Retreat Days

Come and enjoy together

- Chi Gong Healing Form • Acupressure for Common Ailments workshop
- Group Ear Acupuncture session
- Shared lunch (please bring your lunch)
- Meditation sessions x 2

### **Dates**

Saturday October 12th

Saturday November 16th

### **Times**

10-4pm

Shared lunch time 12-1.30

### **Beautiful Venue**

Friends Meeting House

Welders Lane

Jordans Beaconsfield

HP9 2SN

### **Please contact**

Gill 07989 141630

[gillcroft8@gmail.com](mailto:gillcroft8@gmail.com)

Full day £50

Half day £30

*Private treatments in Chi Gong tuition, Shiatsu and Acupuncture sessions are available in Jordans, also mobile clinic.*

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## Events Calendar

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

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- ***Retreat Days with Gill Croft***
  - ***10am to 4pm, Saturday 12th October 2024***
  - ***10am to 4pm, Saturday 16th November 2024***
    - Jordans Meeting House
- ***Jordans Rotary Club - Charity Film Night***
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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](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 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

#### **Lunch Club**

#### ***Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall***

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

- 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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