

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

April 2022

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Jordans Village Store originated a century ago in Horace Tomlin's front room at Woodside, one of the cottages in the first of the terraces built around the Green. As people started moving into newly constructed houses on the Estate, it soon became apparent that a shop on a larger scale was needed. The brick building that is now the Estate Office was erected by Jordans Village Industries Ltd and a store was opened under the management of William K Hughes, who had experience as a shopkeeper in the North of England. The range of stock included paraffin and coal, and newspaper rounds were started.

However, the failure of Jordans Village Industries Ltd put paid to this early effort, but a group of residents took matters into their own hands, and a sum of £220 was subscribed as preliminary capital to fund a new Store. A shed was ordered, and a fortnight later it arrived in sections brought from Bedford on a lorry, and was erected on the land in front of the Village Hall. By 1924 the Jordans Co-Operative Store - as it was then known - was in full swing, with an

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incredible range of goods and a Post Office

By 1930, the Shop Committee felt justified to build a larger single storey brick building on the site. In April 1935, the name was changed to Jordans Village Store Ltd, to avoid confusion that arose with the word Co-Operative, as some wholesalers refused to supply goods to such organisations.

In the 1970s, the idea to add an extra storey with two flats was floated, and this came to fruition in the early 1980s. More recently the front of the store was extended to provide more internal space for the even more incredible array of goods that we still enjoy today!

Although there have always been full time members of staff, the Store has survived thanks to so many volunteers and the generosity of the community. The recent COVID outbreak highlighted just how essential the Store is at the heart of our Community. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to keep this wonderful, treasured asset thriving; Jordans wouldn't be the same without you.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

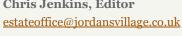


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Jordans Village Store - 100 years at the heart of the community







Pictures of the Month

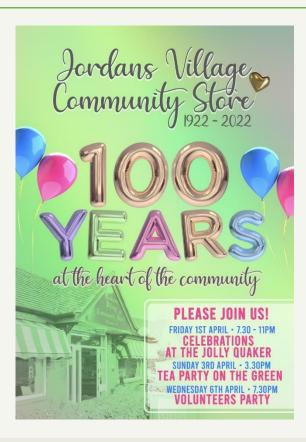
Here we publish the best images of Jordans or by Jordans residents that we've received in the past month





Click on the images to enlarge

Above: Chris Waymouth spotted the Easter Bunny visiting Jordans



Jordans Village Store celebrates its Centenary!

100 YEARS AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

Jordans Village Community Store has planned a number of exciting events to celebrate its Centenary.

FRIDAY 1st APRIL

THE JOLLY QUAKER - ROCKET OVEN CENTENARY SPECIAL!

Venue - Jordans Village Hall

Time - 7.00 - 11pm

For centenary celebration drinks - and delicious food from The Rocket Oven!

More details below

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL

100 YEARS TEA PARTY

Venue - Jordans Village Green

Time - 3.30pm onwards

A free event for ALL villagers!

A delicious cream tea and home made cakes -with drinks for the children - out on the Village Green for everyone (and it's free!)

WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL JVCS VOLUNTEERS' PARTY

Venue - Jordans Village Hall

Time - from 7:30pm

HAVE YOU EVER VOLUNTEERED IN OUR SHOP?

(EVEN IF YOU JUST CLEANED A SHELF OR TWO?!)

Come along and join us for drinks and light refreshments in the Village Hall. A 'Thank You' for helping to keep our amazing village shop up and running for 100 years! (As with the 'tea party' - a free event)

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL CONCERT

Venue - Jordans Village Hall

Time - from 7:30pm

Esther Cavett and Cressida Lindsay perform a rich variety of music by Faure, Gershwin, and other composers.

Tickets: https://climatechangeconcertjordans.eventbrite.co.uk

More details below

So come along and enjoy the festivities with us.

How many village shops in our locality have survived - let alone 100 years!

JVCS Committee



Jolly Quaker - Village Store Centenary Special

The Jolly Quaker has teamed up with The Rocket Oven for a Village Store Centenary Celebration special event on Friday 1st April 2022!

Pre-order your food from the Rocket Oven now!

The Rocket Oven team will be coming to Jordans as part of the Jolly Quaker's Village Store Centenary celebration special on Friday 1st April.

Their fabulous Airstream trailer will be parked in our Village Hall car park from 7pm - 9pm serving delicious flatbreads, dips and snacks - but do check out the full



You can pre-order your dinner for collection from the trailer on 1st April, or order on the night.

There are 4 easy steps to ordering a delicious meal:

How to Order

- 1. Go to https://therocketoven.co.uk and click on "Order Online"
- **2.** Choose from delicious flatbreads, sides and dips! Vegan vegetarian and glutenfree options are available as are mini flatbreads for children. Choose a pick-up time and pay for your order online.
- **3.** Come to the Jolly Quaker in Jordans Village Hall on Friday 1st April, and collect your pre-ordered meal from The Rocket Oven's trailer between 7pm and 9pm or just turn up and order on the night!
- **4.** Enjoy your flatbreads with some Rebellion beer or lovely wine from The Jolly Quaker's bar inside the Hall. The Jolly Quaker will be open from 7pm for this special event, and we'll have tables outside too.

If this partnership goes well, there will be more - so please do come along and support our first visit from the Rocket Oven!

Click the image of the Menu to enlarge - opens in new window









Concert - Village Store Centenary Special

At 7.30pm on Saturday 23th April (a later date than originally advertised) there will be a concert of songs in the Village Hall, to which everyone is welcome. Cressida Lindsey and Esther Cavett will perform a rich variety of music by Faure, Gershwin and other composers, chosen to reflect the beauty and fragility of nature, with drinks and nibbles being served afterwards.

The concert is to support the Village Store's celebrations, especially its emphasis on sustainability.

Admission is free, and donations towards the cost of the concert can be made on the door.

We would appreciate it if you can book a place at: https://climatechangeconcertjordans.eventbrite.co.uk

OR just come on the day! We hope to see you there!

Esther Cavett and Bob Hall

Supper & Song

Supper and Song returns!





The date:

Saturday 9th April

The place:

The Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm

Tickets price £10 will go on sale on Saturday

March 19th from 10.00 am in the Village

Store. After that date please contact Judy Umney

(873106). Cash with orders please!

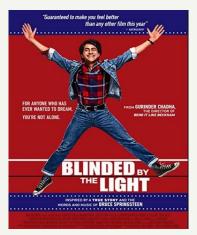
A hot meal will be served. Please advise in advance if vegetarian option is required. Bring your own drinks (glasses provided). Any offers to entertain and/or amuse, whether by song, instrumental, sketch, poetry, prose, etc. will be welcome. Contact Alan (874536) or Nigel (672416)



Jordans Picture House

Two more Films in April and then the AGM on Friday May 13th at 7:15 P.M. for 8:00

with a free screening of "Grow Your Own" for Members.



On Friday April 8th we shall be screening "Blinded by the Light"

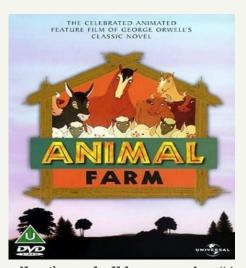
Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 8:00 p.m.

"Blinded by the Light is just brilliant! It's so heart-warming, heart-breaking and funny all at the same time! I laughed, cried and really tried hard to not sing along!a feel-good movie that will literally have you smiling from ear to ear!" - IMDB

by the Light (12A) 2019 Awards: 2 wins & 8 nominations

ly Barrat; Ronak Singh; Chadha Berges; Viveik Kalra. Director: Gurinder Chadha nd in 1987, a teenager from an Asian family learns to live his life, understand his family a voice through the music of American rock star, Bruce Springsteen.

ww.youtube.com/watch?v=LtmeIu0dEqQ



On Sunday April 10th we shall be screening "Animal Farm".

Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and the Programme starts at 4:00 p.m.

The first full-length animated film to be made in Britain, it was a satire of Stalinist Russia, based on George Orwell's classic novel. Contains the classic: "All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others."

Farm (U) 1954 Nominated for 1 BAFTA Film Award

rdon Heath; Maurice Denham. Directors: Joy Batchelor; John Halas sful farmyard revolution by the resident animals of Manor Farm (no, not the one here!) voes horribly wrong as the victors create a new tyranny among themselves. www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGCo5Tva39s

You may find it useful to look up these films here:

www.imdb.com or www.rottentomatoes.com

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (Cost £8 for adults)

at www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

or

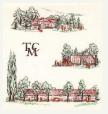
Email or call:

Jordans Box Office: Alan Sealy <u>alan@janetsealypartnership.com</u> 01494 873205 Seer Green Box Office: Gill Pettman <u>gillyp4@btinternet.com</u> 01494 678050

We all look forward to welcoming you to our screenings.

Jordans Picture House Committee

Lorraine Bristow; Katy Brown; Gill Pettman; Alan Sealy; Chris Waymouth.



News from the TMC

We welcome Jackie Lomas back to the TMC and thank Ray Munn who has agreed to represent us on JVL's Management Committee for the coming year.

Please add the following dates to your diary for the next TMC events: the Village Fair on 11th June and Music on the Green on 3rd July, more details to be provided in the next newsletter.

The Village Fair is a major event for us and we'll be asking for volunteers to man our stalls on the day, make cakes for the tea tent and we particularly need raffle prizes. If you are able help on the day, offer a prize for the raffle or know a local business that can offer a prize, please let Pat or any member of the TMC know. We'd very much appreciate contributions.

Pat's mobile: 07930 648485

TMC Email: <u>jordanstmc@gmail.com</u>

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.



Plant Sale Saturday 14th May on the Village Green

Plants needed for the JORDANS PLANT SALE SATURDAY 14th MAY (on the Green)!

If you are sowing seeds or dividing plants this Spring, please keep some aside to donate to the sale. Everything welcome – indoor and outdoor, annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs...

We're looking for additional people to join our friendly team of 4. Some gardening knowledge would be great but is not essential, enthusiasm for plants and helping out at events is! We meet a handful of times a year to run 2-3 events including the Plant Sale in May and Flower and Produce Show in September. Please contact Liz Apedaile on 07763 475997 or lizapedaile@hotmail.com if you are interested or want to know more.

We would like to thank Heather Rowe and Yvonne Munn who have stepped down after being key members of the Horticultural Society for many years. Their plant knowledge and gardening experience is second to none! Heather and Yvonne, we look forward to your flower and vegetable entries to the Show for many more years to come!

Liz Apedaile, Faith Key, Shan Liu and Emma Pegram



Jordans Climate Action

I'd like to thank all those who attended the meeting in the Village Hall. We are now setting up a working group to explore what the village and JVL can do to reduce carbon emissions and protect nature.

Some people have already shown interest in being involved and if there are any others, please contact me if you'd like to get involved. The working group will be developing an action plan for the village and we welcome input from as many people as possible. It will also be a place to empower and encourage people to come with ideas and initiatives so we can be an enabler and catalyst for climate related projects to flourish.

The Village Store is keen to do more but needs feedback and support from the community. A rewilding group has formed to explore improving biodiversity on village land. There are already things happening but there is so much more we can do.

Many villages have declared climate emergencies. In talking to councillors from some of those villages, they have regularly come up against red tape and restrictions, primarily because the public land or council houses are owned by different public authorities. They all said that Jordans is in an unique position because it owns so much land and property. Their question was why weren't we doing this already? Jordans could become an example to other villages as to what could be possible. It seems the gauntlet has been laid down for us to take up!

David Wooster

07802 770291 david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk



Rewilding & Manor Farm Fields

Saturday 14th May on the Village Green

Following the Jordans Climate Action Meeting, we would like to meet any villagers who would be interested to find out more about rewilding and our proposal to rewild Manor Farm fields on May 14th. We will be on the Village Green from 11am until 2pm.

If anyone has any questions before this, please feel free to get in contact with any of

Emma Pegram, Paul Wilson, Gordon Hamme, Liz Apedaile and Sarah Taylor



Jubilee Celebrations On The Green

It is with great pleasure that we announce that we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in our village.

VENUE - Jordans Village Green

DATE - Friday 3rd June

TIME - 12 Noon - until you head to the Village Hall for an evening at the Jolly Quaker!!

The large village BBQs will be out on the Green (and you can bring your own if you prefer). So arrive with your steak, burgers, and sausages, your tables and chairs, your gazebos and picnic rugs and celebrate this unique occasion - 70 years on the throne - Jordans style!

And don't forget your footballs and cricket bats!

A really great celebration and fun for all.

Ali Cork

The <u>Queen's Jubilee – Nominate Your</u> <u>Special Tree</u>

To mark her Jubilee year in 2022, HM The Queen has launched a unique tree planting initiative called The Queen's Green Canopy which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

As part of these celebration, Buckinghamshire Council is looking for the best-loved trees and woodlands in the county and is inviting residents to nominate their favourites. They are aiming to compile a list of the 70 most-loved trees and woodlands in Bucks.

Seer Green & Jordans Society will be nominating some of the trees identified in our Your Special Trees competition back in 2010, but we'd be delighted to receive any further suggestions. Alternatively, if you'd like to take part directly then take a photo of your chosen tree or woodland, identify where it is and send it via social media to @BucksCouncil or 70trees@buckinghamshire.gov.uk. The trees or woodland must not be on private land that is not accessible to members of the public.

Nominations close at midnight on 1st May 2022.

Alan Kell, Seer Green & Jordans Society <u>alan.kell@igsystems.co.uk</u> <u>www.ourlivingvillage.org</u>



JVL & Refugees

Some residents have asked whether JVL can do more to help with refugees coming to the UK, and in particular whether it should make a cottage or a flat available to a refugee family, be they from Ukraine, Syria, Africa or wherever. The Management Committee discussed this at its last meeting, and it became clear that the answer is not simple. On the one hand, there is a clear and immediate need for safe accommodation where a family can recover from a traumatic experience and start a new life. And Jordans has a proud record of helping refugees and children evacuated from London during the Second World War.

On the other hand, refugees need frequent access to a range of support services, and a small rural village such as Jordans is isolated from these services compared with a town. In addition the family would take precedence over other people on JVL's waiting lists, some of whom have been on it for many years, and this would be unfair on them. The next available accommodation is likely to be a bedsit flat in Puers Field Flats, probably not very good for a refugee family.

So the first question for JVL was whether Jordans is a suitable location for a refugee family, and we sought advice from the Wycombe Refugee Partnership, which is currently helping about 50 refugee families. They explained that refugees need access to good public transport, work opportunities, health services, legal services and people from their own countries, so a small village like Jordans is probably not suitable. So it's unlikely that JVL will now reserve accommodation for refugee families, and the Committee will make a decision on this at the April meeting.

However, for any tenant who would like to participate in a government resettlement scheme, JVL will be willing to relax the restriction on subletting in its tenancy agreements – please contact Chris Jenkins if you would like to do this. We also encourage any resident who wishes to support refugees in any way, such as the recent collections in the village for a refugee family in Little Chalfont.

If you have any thoughts on how JVL should or should not help refugees, please do let me or any member of the Management Committee know.

Bob Hall

Chair, JVL Management Committee

Chris Jenkins adds:

The Wycombe Refugee Partnership has useful information about how you can help refugees on its website https://www.wycombe-refugees.org

Homes for Ukraine

89,000 people across the country signed up offering accommodation on the first day of operation of the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme: https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/

Buckinghamshire Council is also compiling a list of local offers to draw on once the scheme has been clarified. If you want to offer a spare room or more for at least six months, please sign up on the Government's online form and also send an email to Stephanie Payne:

stephanie.payne@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Wycombe Refugee Partnership does not accept donated goods for Ukrainian refugees. They ask people not to send physical donations to the Ukrainian border either,

because they have been overwhelmed with mountains of goods. What is needed is cash. They suggest you donate via large, reputable organisations such as the following:

Unicef, the United Nations humanitarian aid organisation focused on children's welfare, is accepting donations to ensure every displaced child receives the health, nutrition and water they deserve to sustain them. https://www.unicef.org.uk/

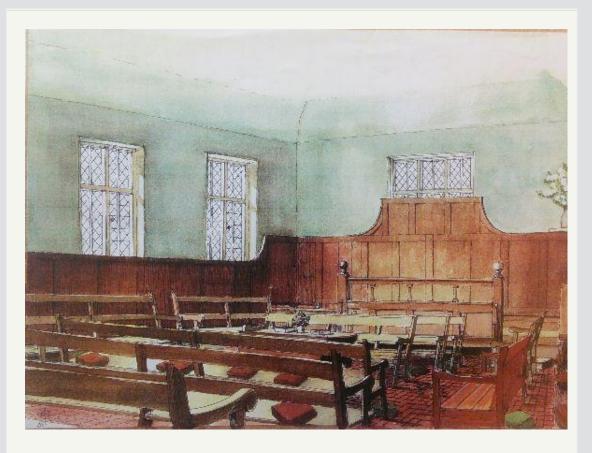
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has launched an emergency appeal to send more resources, staff and aid to Ukraine's neighbours, who are taking in hundreds of thousands of refugees. https://www.unhcr.org/uk/united-kingdom-for-unhcr.html

#HelpUkraine Emergency Appeal: Set up earlier this month by the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (AUGB), the appeal is raising funds to provide accredited and registered Ukrainian charities with medicine, food and vital services. Donations can also pay for blankets, hygiene packs and trauma counselling. https://www.augb.co.uk/

The British Red Cross, the Ukrainian Red Cross Society (URCS) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) have pledged to respond to existing and emerging humanitarian needs. Your donation can will help someone affected get food, water, medicine, first aid, warm clothes and shelter. https://www.redcross.org.uk/

Save the Children has launched an emergency fund where donations will go towards essential humanitarian aid, psychological support for children, winter and hygiene kits, educational access and cash grants to families. https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/

www.jordansvillagelimited.co.uk/index.html



This watercolour of the interior of the Meeting House was painted by Paul Garland when he and his wife

Irene were wardens of the Meeting House from 1992-1998.

Friends' Corner By Bob Redpath

An alternative word for 'Quaker' is 'Friend'. 'Friends' Corner' lists forthcoming Quaker events at the Jordans Meeting House, to which newcomers are very welcome. The Meeting House is located at the junction of Jordans Lane and Welders Lane. Jordans Quaker Centre is attached to the Meeting House; private meetings can be booked. Nina Liebenberg, JQC manager, can be contacted if there are queries about access to the Meeting House or to book meetings in the Jordans Quaker Centre. (tel no. 01494 876594; email office@jordansquakercentre.org)

Quaker Events and News

Jordans Meetings for Worship

In-Person Meetings for Worship at Jordans Meeting House

The Jordans Meeting House is open for in-person meetings on Sundays. The meeting starts at 10:30am, lasts one hour and is followed by a 'bridge' of about ten minutes when people who wish to do so can comment on the issues raised during the meeting.

We welcome visitors, including people coming to the Meeting for the first time. If you are planning to attend in person for the first time, please contact Adrienne Midgley as

there is limited space due to social distancing. Please bring your mask. Adrienne's contact details are: tel.no.01753 889581 or adriennemidgley@hotmail.com.

Attending Meeting by Zoom

It is also possible to attend Jordans Sunday Meeting by Zoom, commencing at 10:30am. There are no restrictions to numbers online! If you wish to attend by Zoom for the first time, please contact Adrienne for the log-in details; it is advisable to contact her by 10:15am.

Junior Jordans (Sunday School)

David Matthews writes: Junior Jordans, the children's meeting, is now meeting every Sunday at 10:30am in the Penn Room of the Jordans Quaker Centre. We enjoy some times of quiet and reflection during the Junior Jordans meeting and also cover some fun activities, including art and music. We join the main meeting in the Meeting House towards the end of that meeting. We are ready to welcome new visitors, especially from Jordans. Please call me (outside of work hours) for further details (07779 251107)

Events Calendar

The Jolly Quaker - Village Store Celebration Event Friday 1st April, 7:00 pm - 11pm
Special Village Store Centenary event with food by Rocket!
Jordans Village Hall

Jordans Village Community Store Centenary - Tea Party for all villagers

Sunday 3rd April 2022, 3.30 pm

Village Green - contact Ali Cork for details on 07803 139079

Jordans Village Community Store Centenary - Volunteers past & present

Wednesday 6th April 2022, 7.30 pm

Village Hall - contact Ali Cork for details on 07803 139079

Supper & Song

Saturday 9th April 2022, arrive at 7pm for 7:30pm start

Village Hall - Contact Alan Sonnex on 01494 874536 or Nigel Morgan on 01494 672416 for details

Jordans Village Community Store Centenary - Concert Saturday 23rd April 2022, 7.30 pm

Village Hall

Cressida Jenkins (soprano), Esther Cavett (piano) and others, with a theme of climate

change

Tickets: https://climatechangeconcertjordans.eventbrite.co.uk

Plant Sale

Saturday 14th May 2022

Village Green

Summer Fayre

Saturday 11th June 2022

Music on the Green

3rd July 2022

Sports Day

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

Children's Christmas Party & Christmas Tree Lights

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Regular Events in Jordans

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 (excluding August and January)

Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423

Jordans Picture House

Village Hall

2nd Friday & some Tuesdays and Sundays Monthly (Autumn - Spring)

Contact Alan Sealy

<u>alan@janetsealypartnership.com</u> | 01494 873205 | <u>www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk</u>

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

Fridays weekly from 9:30 am - 10:30 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

21st April - Jo Wardle 07836 219219

19th May - Pat Holdsworth 874565

16th June - Therese Rogers 874171

21st July - Jo Wardle 07836 219219

18th August - All

15th September - Pat Holdsworth 874565

20th October - Therese Rogers 874171

17th November - Jo Wardle 07836 219219

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 $\underline{estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk}$

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