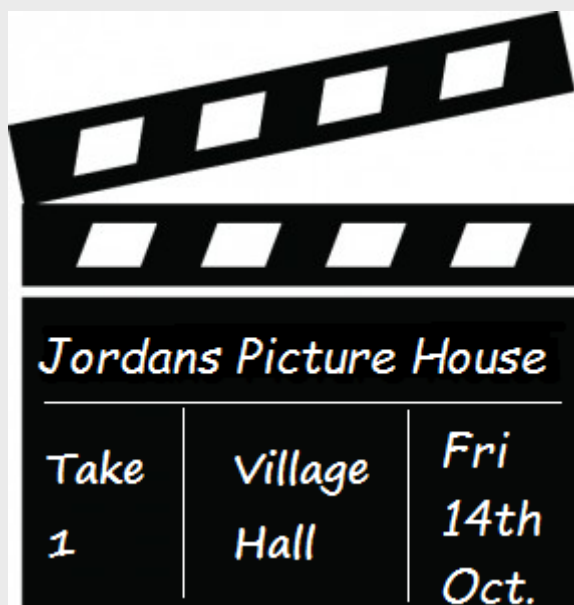


Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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Jordans Picture House

Opening Night: 14th October 2016

We are very pleased to announce the Jordans Picture House is ready to launch and the first film night will be Friday 14th October. The pilot will initially run once a month for 3 months with the film showings on:

- Friday October 14;
- Friday November 11; and
- Friday December 9.

Doors will open at 19:30 with the film starting 20:00.

The choice of film

With the help of our two experts from the film industry we have pulled together a short list of

films all released in 2015/16, which in their opinion are of a high professional standard, are well regarded within the industry and have not yet been shown on TV. We do not know how they would be received by the Jordans audience so a short list of 10 is provided below, together with a short synopsis.

Readers are invited to pick 3 and notify Alan Sealy by email (alan@janetsealypartnership.com) or by phone 01494 873205 of their preferences by Sunday August 28th. You can get more background by checking out the British Board of Film Classification website www.bbfc.co.uk. This will assist the working group in their selection of films for the three month Pilot.

Ticket Prices

Tickets will be £8 each with a minimum number of 30 tickets to be sold in advance for the event to cover its costs. Tickets will go on sale from Thursday September 1st and can be purchased from the Shop. There will be a maximum of 45 tickets available for each film night so book early and avoid disappointment.

Seating and Comfort

The Working Group is aware that the current moulded plastic chairs are not the most comfortable for a two hour viewing and that members of this Village would be looking for significantly better levels of comfort, if they are to be tempted to leave their own homes for a Film Night in the Village Hall. The Working Group is therefore in the process of sourcing more comfortable upholstered stackable chairs free of charge and is optimistic that they may be successful. Two seating options are currently being considered – theatre and cabaret style. (Cabaret style involves the addition of small tables for drinks/snacks.)

Drinks and Snacks

Drinks and snacks will be available on the night. The Village Hall does not have a liquor licence and therefore we cannot provide a cash bar for alcoholic drinks but we will be operating a voucher system which will enable customers to purchase drinks in advance through the Village Shop and drink on the night. Details will follow. A cash bar will be available for soft drinks and snacks.

1. TRUTH (15)

Cast: Cate Blanchett, Robert Redford. Dir: James Vanderbilt. Released: 04/03/2016. BBCA
Rating: Strong language

A drama about a US television news magazine's investigation into President George W. Bush's military service.

2. THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY (12A)

Cast: Jeremy Irons, Dev Patel, Stephen Fry. Dir: Matt Brown. Released: 08/04/2016. BBCA

Rating: Racist language and behaviour

A film about Srinivasa Ramanujan, a self-taught Indian mathematician who was admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge, just before the First World War.

3. THE BIG SHORT (15)

Cast: Christian Bale, Brad Pitt. Dir: Adam McKay. Released: 30/05/2016. BBCA Rating: Strong language & sexualised nudity

A US drama, based on real life events, about men who anticipated the housing and credit bubble collapse in the US, and who decided to profit from the big banks.

4. SUFFRAGETTE (12)

Cast: Carey Mulligan, Meryl Streep, Helena Bonham Carter. Dir: Sarah Gavron. Released: 12/10/2015. BBCA Rating: Infrequent strong language, moderate violence, a scene of force-feeding

A British drama, set in 1912 and 1913, that tells the story of the suffragette movement.

5. OUR BRAND IS CRISIS (15)

Cast: Sandra Bullock, Zoe Kazan, Billy Bob Thornton. Dir: David Gordon Green. Released: 22/01/2016. BBCA Rating: Strong language

A political drama about an American campaign strategist who is coaxed out of retirement to work on the Bolivian presidential election for an unpopular candidate.

6. JOY (12A)

Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper. Dir: David O Russell. Released: 20/04/2016. BBCA Rating: Infrequent strong language

A drama, based on the true story of Joy Mangano who invented a household cleaning device and went on to establish a business dynasty.

7. BRIDGE OF SPIES (12A)

Cast: Tom Hanks, Eve Hewson, Amy Ryan, Alan Alda. Dir: Steven Spielberg. Released: 26/11/2015. BBCA Rating: Infrequent strong language, moderate threat, violence

A Cold War drama in which a US lawyer is recruited to defend a Soviet spy and help the CIA to rescue a missing pilot.

8. IN THE HEART OF THE SEA (12A)

Cast: Chris Hemsworth, Benjamin Walker, Cillian Murphy. Dir: Ron Howard. Released: 26/12/2015. BBCA Rating: Moderate threat, injury detail.

A historical seafaring drama in which a whaler and its crew encounter a huge white sperm whale.

9. FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS (PG)

Cast: Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant. Dir: Stephen Frears. Released: 06/05/2016. BBCA Rating: Mild bad language, mild sex references

A drama, based on real events, about a New York heiress and patron of the arts who dreams of becoming an opera singer despite having a poor singing voice.

10. FORCE MAJEURE (15)

Cast: Johannes Bah Kuhnke, Lisa Loven Kongsli. Dir: Ruben Östlund. Released: 10/04/2015.

BBCA Rating: Strong language

A Swedish language drama in which a woman on a family skiing holiday in the French Alps faces the consequences of her husband's actions in the aftermath of an avalanche.

We hope that you will all welcome this initiative to create a new warm social Village Event. The Jolly Quaker, the pop-up pub on the first Friday of the month has already proved itself as a great success; we hope that Jordans Picture House on the second Friday will prove equally popular.

Alan Sealy

Jordans Picture House Working Group:- Lorraine Bristow; Julie Coldicott; Helen Deninson; Michael Johns; Alan Sealy; Alan Sonnex; Chris Waymouth; David Wooster

If there is a subject that you'd like to talk about in this regular column, please send your submission to the Editorial team, whose contact details you will find at the foot of this message.



News from our Village Store

Jordans Village Community Store is always packed with fresh local produce, and stocks zingingly fresh fish from Cornwall thanks to regular deliveries (twice monthly on Wednesdays). Please place your order in person, by telephone on 873279, or via the website www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk and don't forget to keep up to date with news & offers via the new blackboards outside the store, or online through our Facebook page (and please do remember to "Like" our Facebook page!!)

Auction of Promises - 15th October

This is our most important and

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Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year. Coming up in the next two months are:

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall 7pm - 11pm

***No JQ on 5th August due to

Summer Break***

Friday 2nd September 2016

Friday 7th October 2016

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall 1pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 18th August 2016

Thursday 15th September 2016

successful fundraising event. It was originally conceived by John Rootes on 13th October 2012 and has been run every two years for the last four years. It's also a whole load of fun and everyone can contribute in almost any way they wish. People 'promise' holiday homes; a day on a yacht; a ride in a supercar; but also a half-dozen new laid eggs; a 'vintage afternoon tea'; an afternoon's weeding of a garden; babysitting service; whatever service someone can offer, someone is going to bid for it.

The proceedings run at breakneck pace under the control of a professional auctioneer who, while talking up the bids, keeps everyone amused while we keep everyone fed and 'watered' with a bar and fish n' chips for supper. A great night out in Jordans!

We need your promises!!

If you can donate a "Promise" [please click here to download the form](#), then fill it in and send it back; or click the email link below to send your promise directly by September 15th:
chairman@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

New Freezer Unit

We're now stocking a range of frozen pizzas in our new freezer unit, as well as ready meals, bags of ice, snacks, vegetables, vegetarian meals, and even frozen cocktails!

Thursday - Late Opening Hours until 8pm!

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm

*****No Yoga in August - it returns in September after the summer break*****

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Singability!

Jordans Village Hall

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Kat Hooper 07843 493583

kat@singability.co.uk

www.singability.co.uk

Jordans Quaker Meeting House

This historic building at the heart of Jordans contains a fascinating exhibition and library, and is open to visitors from Tuesday to Sunday 2pm to 5pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

Contact 01494 876594

office@jordansquakercentre.org

www.jordansquakercentre.org



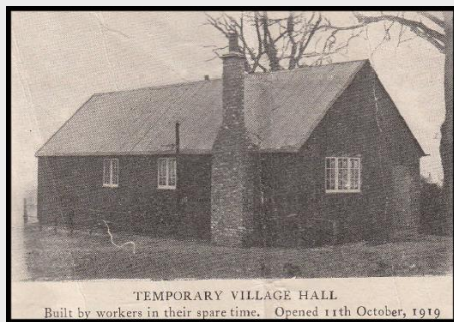
Ken Walker

It is with great sadness that we report the sudden passing of Ken Walker, Jordans

We are very pleased to announce extended opening hours through to 8pm, thanks to our trusty team of volunteers, keeping the Store open until late on Thursday evenings, so please come in and support their efforts to keep our Store running to serve all of us.

Estate Manager & Caretaker from 1990 to 1997. He died on Wednesday 27th July after a heart bypass operation.

Our sincere condolences go to his wife Sue, and all their family. Details of the funeral will be posted in the Village Store and on Jordans Village Ltd Facebook page.



Jordans Village Hall

I am delighted to report that after a great deal of time and effort the Charity Commission have granted the Jordans Village Hall Trust charitable status.

This is quite a milestone for us as we have been in a state of limbo whilst this was agreed. It was not always the case that the Commission would agree, and it did take some negotiation by Bob Hall to come to a satisfactory conclusion – many thanks to him for his great perseverance.

So now we are the Jordans Village Hall Trust and free to carry on with fundraising - and the job of planning and building a new village hall. I am very grateful to my wonderful committee and trustees who can now get on with the job in hand.



How to choose the right tutor

by Sian Goodspeed

Flying Start Tuition Ltd

With growing pressure from an increasingly demanding national curriculum and escalating competition for grammar school places, more parents than ever are turning to private tutors to support their children's schoolwork. The reasons for opting for private tuition are manifold and ultimately a matter of personal choice but if you decide to go down this route, how do you choose the right tutor for your child?

A crucial first step is to visit the centre or meet the tutor before committing to a course. Some tuition companies offer free assessments or trial lessons and this is a good opportunity to go along and meet the staff, get a feel for the atmosphere and ask any questions you may have. Good questions to ask a potential tutor include:

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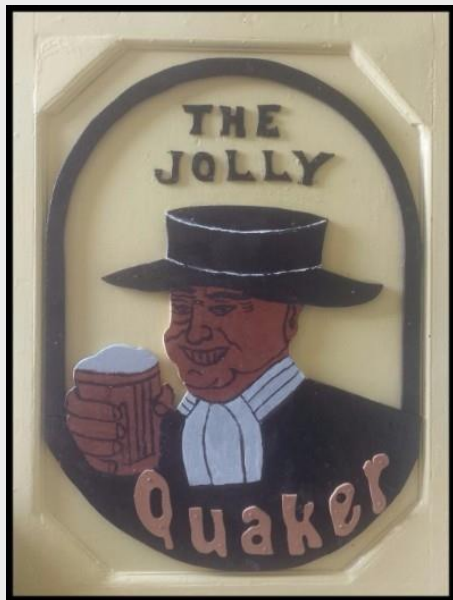
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Many thanks,

Gordon Hamme

Jordans Village Hall Trust

Registered Charity Number 1168253



Jolly Quaker - Summer Break

Due to the holiday season the Jolly Quaker team are taking a well-earned break - so there will be no Jolly Quaker this Friday 5th August. Normal service will be resumed on Friday 2nd September. See you then!

- What qualifications do you have?
- What experience do you have of teaching a particular exam syllabus?
- How do the lessons work?
- What teaching strategies do you use?
- What resources do you use and are those included in the fees?
- How many students are in a group?
- How do you cater for the differing needs of children in a group?
- What is the staff:child ratio?
- How do you motivate your pupils?
- How much do you know about the test content and format?
- What feedback do you give to parents?
- Do you offer any extra advice? e.g. info on the 11+ process, help with applications, appeals etc

Other key questions to ask include:

- Are you obliged to sign up for additional sessions such as holiday courses and mock tests or are these optional extras?
- What are the payment terms and conditions?
- What is the required notice period should you decide to terminate tuition?



Jordans Cricket Match

Saturday 23rd July 2016

Jordans' annual Cricket Match was held on a beautiful day of summer sunshine, and spectators were treated to a close game, which was won by the Estate Office, by 123 runs to 120 with just a few balls to spare.

Winning captain Andrew Holdsworth was presented with the Ted & Hubert Cup by Sylvia Douglass, an emotional moment as we all remembered the exploits of her late husband Hubert who was a great cricketer.

Colin Brown, our former Estate Manager who worked hard to keep the annual match going, came back to umpire and presented the eponymous Colin Brown Cup to Orla Pembroke, for player of the match. Thanks go to Chris Waymouth, Pat Holdsworth, Jane Sandeman-Allen, Sylvia Douglass, Yvonne Munn, Emma Holdsworth, Kevin Murray, Paul Giovanni, and Graham Short.

- Does the tutor have a current enhanced DBS check?

Most importantly, trust your gut instinct! Go with the option that feels right for you and your child.

Flying Start Tuition are launching courses in Jordans Village for children this September:

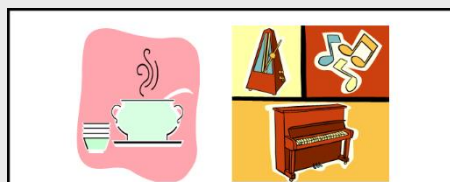
- English and maths support for children in years one and two
- Primary Foundation for children in years three and four
- Eleven Plus (11+) preparation for children in years four and five

To find out more, or to book your child's FREE assessment or trial lesson, please contact us.

**FREE 11+ Parent Information Talk:
Thursday 8th September at 7pm in
Jordans Village Hall**

*Contact us to book your place on 01494
772898*

[Email:hello@flyingstarttuition.co.uk](mailto:hello@flyingstarttuition.co.uk)
www.flyingstarttuition.co.uk



Supper & Song

Saturday 3rd December 2016

This year's Supper & Song will be held on Saturday 3rd December - please note



The coveted Ted & Hubert Cup (left) is awarded to the winning team, and the new Colin Brown Cup (right) is awarded to the player of the match. The Jordans Village Cricket Club cap was kindly loaned by

Kevin Murray. (note the cricket bat & beer mug logo!)



Youth won the day, with excellent bowling as captured in this excellent action image by Caroline Drummond

this date in your diaries! More information to follow - watch this space.



2016's Best Kept Villages Revealed!

The judging of the 2016 Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition has been completed and the results are now revealed:

Weedon, winner of the Gurney Cup (villages with a population of 500 and under); Ludgershall, runner-up

Tingewick, winner of the Morris Cup (villages with a population of 500 – 1500); Granborough, runner-up

Hanslope, winner of the DeFraine Cup (villages with a population 1501 – 3000); Seer Green, runner-up

Chalfont St Giles, winner of the Pushman Cup (villages with a population over 3000); Stokenchurch, runner-up

Olney, winner of the Michaelis Cup (small towns); Stony Stratford, runner-up

Stewkley, winner of the Tindall Cup



Cricket whites - and not so white! Image
by Caroline Drummond



Jack Barnett at the crease for the Jordans
Village team. Image taken quickly by
wicket keeper Chris Jenkins!



Peter van den Berghe getting some tips on
how to hold the bat from Marc-Henri
Bagneris



Jeff Holdsworth is clearly feeling the
tension in the last over, as the Estate

(2015 cup winners); Marlow, runner-up

Weedon has been awarded the Sword of
Excellence as the highest marked
winner.

The Dashwood Trophy for the best
runner-up goes to Granborough.

Stewkley's success is capped by being
awarded the Community Trophy which
is sponsored by Savills.

**Richard Pushman, Chairman of the
Best Kept Village Competition,**
*comments: "Our popular Best Kept
Village Competition highlights the great
community activity that goes on in our
lovely Buckinghamshire villages. It is a
great way to recognise the contribution
of many who give their time and effort to
showcase and enhance their local
environment. The Best Kept Village
competition is not just for 'pretty'
villages – we want to see communities
where everyone makes an effort to keep
their surroundings well maintained. The
competition is a good opportunity for
villages to celebrate all the positive
aspects of life in their village and we
warmly congratulate this year's winners
for their superb efforts."*

**Chris Moorhouse, Head of Savills,
Beaconsfield sales, comments, "We are
delighted to be associated with the
Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village
Competition and particularly
congratulate Stewkley the winner of the
Community Trophy. The villages and**

Office team need 1 more run to win,
while Paul Wright (seated) on the Jordans
Village team can tell that run is about to
happen...



It was a close run match - with the Estate
Office winning narrowly by 123 runs to
120, with just 3 balls to spare.



The Jolly Quaker thirst quenching team
of Chris Waymouth (centre), Paul
Giovanni (left) and Graham Short (seated).



Player of the match Orla Pembroke on left
of shot, with Colin Brown talking to Justin
Holloway in the foreground.

*small towns which participate are taking
pride in their surroundings, making them
more attractive places for people to live,
for tourists to visit and for people to do
business. In Buckinghamshire we are
blessed with vibrant, well-kept villages
and we all share the responsibility for
protecting and improving them, for
current and future generations."*

The Best Kept Village Competition is
sponsored by Savills and Bucks County
Council with additional support from
Milton Keynes Council and District
Councils from Aylesbury Vale, Chiltern
and Wycombe.

The cups will be presented in the
winning villages by Sir Henry Aubrey-
Fletcher, Lord Lieutenant on Saturday
17th September.

Further information regarding the
competition is available from the
Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village
Competition Administrator by email at
bkvbucks@gmail.com or by telephoning
07857 968448.



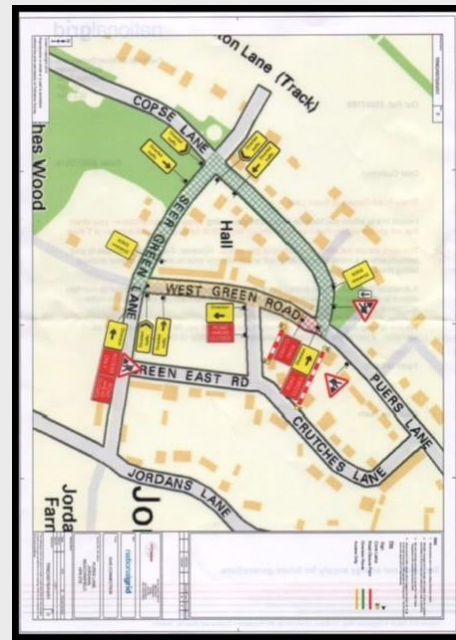
Estate Manager Chris Jenkins with Stewart Douglass enjoying some refreshments!



Colin Brown was back in the village to Umpire the match



Winning Captain Andrew Holdsworth receives the Ted & Hubert Cup from Sylvia Douglass, with former Estate Manager and match Umpire Colin Brown on the right of shot.



Puers Lane Road Closure from 8th August

National Grid will be installing a gas connection to the new house on Puers Lane, Little Oak, in the week commencing 8th August. While the works are likely to be finished in a day or two, it might take up to 5 days as a worst case scenario.

Gas supplies to other properties will be unaffected during these works.

A diversion route will be signposted as per the image above. Those who live at the end of Puers Lane nearest to the school should go in and out of the village via Puers Field while these works are taking place; those living at the Northernmost end of Copse Lane should go in and out of the village via Copse Lane and Seer Green Lane, and avoid using Green West Road.

National Grid passes on their thanks in advance for your co-operation and patience, and pledges to keep disruption

An awesome cricketing tea was laid on by Pat Holdsworth, Jane Sandeman-Allen, Sylvia Douglass, and Yvonne Munn and greatly appreciated by players, umpires, and spectators alike!



Sinita Dixon was visiting Jordans with her family to try out their new bench outside the Estate Office, and joined in the match to play cricket for the first time. She had obviously inherited some of her family's cricketing skills, as one of her ancestors was Leonard Braund. Braund played for England between 1901 and 1908, touring Australia three times having been discovered by WC Grace playing cricket in Richmond.



Flying Start Tuition

Free Parent Information Talk

Award-winning tuition company Flying Start Tuition, which boosts children's maths and literacy skills and helps prepare them for key exams such as the Eleven Plus and GCSEs, will open a new venue in Jordans this September, and is

to a minimum. If you have any questions, please call them directly on 0800 151 2403 and quote reference 32037769.



Bonfires during the summer

The Estate Office has received a number of complaints from residents recently due to smoke from bonfires billowing in from neighbouring properties as, especially during the summer months, many people have their windows and doors open to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather while it lasts.

We would politely ask anyone who is planning to have a bonfire to check with their neighbours prior to lighting it to ensure that they do not spoil any washing hanging on lines, or interfere with an outdoor party or event.

A much better way to dispose of garden waste and hedge trimmings is to compost them; failing that, store them until November when we hold Bonfire Night on the Green, and bring them along to put on the pile.

holding a free Parent Information Talk on Thursday 8th September at 7pm.

The company, which already boasts a main tuition centre in Chesham and two satellite centres in Little Chalfont and Aylesbury, will offer courses in Jordans Village Hall.

11+ Parent Information Session

Is your child due to sit the Buckinghamshire 11+ tests in the next few years?

Would you like to know more about the content of the tests and how to support your child at home?

To book your place at the Parent Information Talk, or to find out more about the courses in Jordans, visit their website: www.flyingstarttuition.co.uk or better still contact them directly on hello@flyingstarttuition.co.uk or 01494 772 898.



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Quaker Meeting House

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www.jordansquakercentre.org

How to Book the Village Hall

Jordans Village Hall is available for hire and holds regular events. Bookings are taken by the Estate Manager, on 01494 875177 or admin@jordansvillagehall.co.uk.

You can also enquire about bookings online: www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk