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Jordans Village Community Newsletter

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JORDANS VILLAGE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The enthusiasm for celebrating the amazing legacy that our forefathers left us 100 years ago in 1919, when the first brick was laid on the land that is now our village, is just fantastic.

Many of us living in the village today fully realise this - the brick wasn't to be the start of a

housing estate but of a community with values that are enviable 100 years on.

SO WE NOW INVITE YOU TO SAVE NOT ONE DATE BUT TWO!

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2019

FOUNDERS' SUPPER

A traditional **FOUNDERS' SUPPER** in a marquee on the Village Green. Nothing fancy; just enabling so many more past and present villagers to attend. Home cooking - always delicious fare; readings about our village spanning a century; games; and more than anything, the fun that without fail abounds at the annual Founders' Suppers will be there.

Ticket price low as usual.

THE WEEKEND of 29th & 30th JUNE 2019

A CENTENARY CELEBRATION FOR ALL VILLAGERS PAST AND PRESENT Saturday 29th June from 6 pm

This is for everyone - young and old - on the Village Green.

For people who have lived in Jordans forever right through to those who have just joined our community this year. We invite you all to come out at 6 pm and enjoy a very informal buffet supper - maybe even a hog roast, with vegetarian and vegan options of course - a fun barn dance, and then live music for those who are up to dancing the night away. There will be a marquee but weather permitting - let's hope for another summer as this one! - all will spread out on the Green. Ticket prices will hopefully be kept low, but that all depends on your support for our fundraising events! SEE - THE GREATEST AUCTION!

AN EXTRAVAGANZA IN AND OUT OF THE MARQUEE FOR OUR CHILDREN. Sunday 30th June

Watch this space for more details!

I am excited just writing about our Centenary Celebrations and I hope you reading this are too! What do you have to do now? Simply **SAVE THE DATES** - you don't want to miss out!

Ali Cork, Jordans Centenary Committee

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.



THE GREATEST AUCTION

Saturday 13th October 2018

We hope to fund the marquee and the meal on SATURDAY 29th JUNE by hosting just one

event - THE GREATEST AUCTION - an auction of promises beyond compare! Rather than simply donating to our Centenary fund how much more fun to get something amazing in return! And if you are planning to give a certain sum convert it into say tickets for the theatre/ a musical/to hear a band and see your donation grow before your very eyes! Have you a caravan/a cottage or even a house in a lovely place/ the heart of a vibrant city that will cost you absolutely nothing to let a couple/ a family or a group of friends use for a week or just a weekend?

Of course I would welcome some less expensive items - grim to go to an Auction and not to be able to afford to buy anything but let's try for exciting promises - well more exciting than 2 hours ironing anyway! Most parents love it if their children can go off for a fun activity - maybe think on that one?

My aim is to have 50 thrilling 'promises' to auction on the night - can you help me reach my goal ?

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Phone 07803-139079
Ali Cork



News from Jordans Village Community Store

Well what a pleasure to start with such great news! The cheque for £6,400 made out to JVCS is just fantastic and the Committee and shop manager Emma cannot thank Steve Salter and Jane Sealy enough for the enormous amount of time they have given up to raise this incredible sum of money.

It will make SUCH a difference and no time has been lost in spending some of it! Our noisy and decrepit fruit and veg. chiller which, as has been suggested, heats the fruit and veg. rather than keeps it chilled is at last a thing of the past - wonderful!

The quality of all arriving from Blackwell's - the lovely greengrocer in Chalfont St. Giles - is superb and now that quality will last for a few days being kept at the right temperature.

Again Steve, Janet and not forgetting all of you who bought the Bric-A-Brac and the raffle tickets - THANK YOU!

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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About your 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. 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!!)

FRESH FOOD DAILY - PLACE YOUR ORDER ON 873279

A further reminder to all that all fruit and vegetables can be ordered. These come from Blackwell's in Chalfont St Giles and will be delivered to the shop ASAP. Strattons our weekday baker and Rex the artisan baker who bring over the sourdough loaves as well as the delicious sausage rolls, croissants and pain au chocolates/ raisins at the weekends, will supply us with anything that they bake not just our regular choices. Strattons' quiches are just wonderful!





Mega Summer Fundraising Raffle

In aid of Jordans Village Community Store

Winning tickets for the 42 Amazing Prizes were drawn at the Jolly Quaker on Friday 6th July.

A list of winners is on display at the Village Store or <u>click here</u> to see the winners and prizes.

The proceeds from this raffle, the bric a brac stall and bric a brac sales over the year amounted to £6,400.

Stephen Salter presented the cheque to Sally Wilson Chairman of Jordans Village Community Store.

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Thanks to everyone: all our donors for wonderful raffle prizes and other local businesses especially Yaldens and Lords who help us throughout the year. Please continue to support your village shop and local businesses.

Winners have been notified but please call Janet Sealy on 01494 873205 in case of query

Licensed by Chiltern DC ref 18/0068 Promoter: G.Stephen Salter

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Jordans

Flower & Produce

Show 2018

Where: Jordans Village Hall

When: Sun 2nd September

Entries: 9:30-11:30 am

Refreshments: **3pm** Prizes: **4pm**

ADULT CATEGORIES: FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES & DOMESTIC

CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES: DOMESTIC & CREATIVE

Schedules available from Jordans Village Community Store

Flower & Produce Show

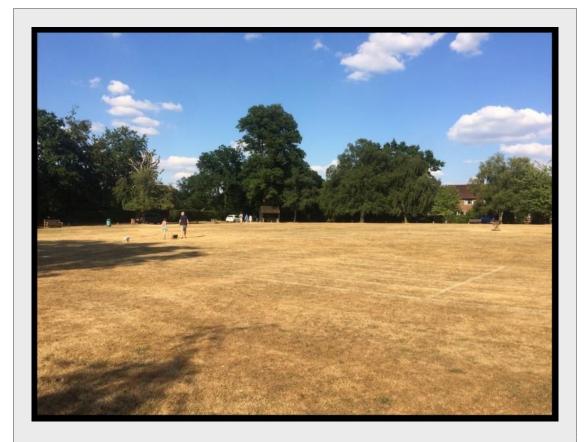
Open to the public from 3 pm Sunday 2nd September in the Village Hall

A reminder that our village Flower & Produce Show is taking place in Jordans Village Hall at the earlier date of Sunday September 2nd, having been absent last year.

We look forward to seeing lots of entries from families to make this an enjoyable and successful event for the village, and especially for children.

The show is open to the public from 3 pm to approximately 4:30 pm. Home made cakes and teas available from 3 pm with proceeds going to the Village Store.





JORDANS VILLAGE CALENDAR 2019

How special it will be to have our very first village calendar in the Centenary year.

Just a reminder about your entries:

All photos to be sent to the shop by the end of this month - August.

Please include the month when the photograph was taken and of course your name. All submitted will be printed and displayed in the Village Shop during the last 2 weeks of September and the most enjoyed ones will form our 2019 calendar. It is possible that some months will feature more than 1 photograph.

My entry for July is shown above - I'm sure there will be similar!

All entries to - manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk and send them in now!

Your support for our amazing village shop - how many other local villages still have a shop?

- is wonderful. It is far from being simply a convenience store - it is the heart of our community - so please use it for the bulk of your shopping and not simply ice creams - I end

with the words that history has shown to be absolutely true in our area.

USE OUR SHOP OR YOU WILL LOSE IT



News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)

Please refer to our website www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk for up to date ticket figures & booking information.

ALL SET TO GO FOR OUR THIRD AMAZING SEASON

October 2018 to January 2019

Already in July there has been a steady trickle of ticket sales online for the Programme of screenings for the first part of the Season – October 18 to January 19.

FRIDAY 12th October - "The Greatest Showman" (PG) Doors Open (DO) 7:15 pm / Programme Starts (PS) 8:00 pm

FRIDAY 9th November - "Journey's End" (12A) DO 7:15 pm / PS 8:00 pm

SUNDAY 11th November - "War Horse" (12A) DO 3:15 pm / PS 4:00 pm

FRIDAY 14th December - "Finding Your Feet" (12A) DO 7:15 pm / PS 8:00 pm

FRIDAY 11th January - "The Post" (12A) DO 7:15 pm / PS 8:00 pm

SUNDAY 13th January - "Youth" (15) DO 3:15 pm / PS 4:00 pm

Some of our particularly faithful regulars have booked right through to January and initial bookings for "The Greatest Showman," our first musical, have been promising. While the Box Offices – Jordans and Seer Green remain closed in August we have been busy organising the printing of our new tickets, the design of which has been subtly enhanced.

BUY ONLINE NOW AT www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

See Programme & Buying tickets | Buying Ticket Area | NOW NO BOOKING FEE

JORDANS BOX OFFICE - OPEN SEPT 1st 2018

Email Alan Sealy at alan@janetsealypartnership.com or phone him on 01494 873205

SEER GREEN BOX OFFICE - OPEN SEPT 1st 2018

Email Charlotte Baggins at pearlofwapping@btinternet.com or phone her on 01494 689904

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We now have two additional Committee Members – Dee Pantlin (Jordans) and Charlotte Baggins (Seer Green) to help spread the workload of the Committee (now just 7). Charlotte has a particular role to promote Jordans Picture House in Seer Green to encourage more Seer Green residents to make the journey to Jordans. We share a station, why not the Picture House?

Happy holidays from the Jordans Picture House Committee and we look forward to meeting you at Jordans Picture House.

Charlotte Baggins, Lorraine Bristow, Dee Pantlin, Alan Sealy, Alan Sonnex, Chris Waymouth and David Wooster





Jordans Pottery Course Show

Wednesday 22nd August 6 pm - 8 pm at Jordans Village Hall

Please do pop along and join us in celebrating the culmination of another 10 week pottery course in the village.

All students work will be on show, some of which will be for sale!

Drinks and snacks will be available.

Hope to see you all there,

Sophie Bruen Ceramics



Pottery Course Jordans Village Hall

10 week course Wednesday September 12th- Wednesday November 10th 7-9pm

This evening course introduces all aspects of handbuilding and wheel throwing techniques through practical demonstration and guidance in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

Set in the beautiful Quaker village of Jordans, Buckinghamshire, HP92ST

These classes are friendly and social and aimed at mixed groups of beginners and intermediates. Be prepared for lots of fun and of course to produce some amazing pieces of work.

Course fees cover your first 12kg bag of clay, tuition and firing costs. All subsequent clay can be purchased from me and guidance will be given on purchasing glazes.

10 week evening pottery course £275 of which a £50 deposit is required prior to the course to secure your place.

Sophie Bruen is an accomplished full time ceramicist and experienced teacher with her own studio in Buckinghamshire.

Please contact Sophie on 07796 877838 through her business page on facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics or via email to sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk to book a place on this exciting new course.





SUPPER AND SONG

Diary Note: 1st December 2018

Usual place: Village Hall
Usual time: 7.00 for 7.30

Usual food: Good home-cooked fare

Usual entertainment: Songs, stories, instrumentals, sketches.....

Anything new? - bring YOUR voice/guitar/saxophone or whatever and help us to provide new entertainment from fresh faces! You don't need to be a diva or a maestro – just willing to join the fun!

Volunteers please contact Alan Sonnex on 874536.



Jordans Village Archives

More generous donations to the JVL archive from Alan Kell

JVL was fortunate enough to receive another generous donation to its archive this month, this time from Alan Kell.

Alan sent us a number of superb images of the Village, Meeting House, Mayflower Barn, Dean Farm, Stone Dean, and many other images of the Village spanning the last 150 years.

The image above seems to look down Longbottom Lane towards Old Jordans, with Crutches

Wood in the top left of shot.

The 10 images below are as follows: Crutches Wood; Dean Farm with Pond; the Meeting House; PotKiln Lane junction with Longbottom Lane; Stone Dean; Dean Farm; Welders House aerial view; The Dell, Jordans, and two images of the 1981 Seer Green train crash.

Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet - the original Village newsletter

Many thanks to Janet Sonnex and - indirectly, JC Cavett - as we now have Issues 2 & 6! The first 8 issues of the Penn Pioneer & Jordans News Sheet are all scanned in and available for download from our website.

Click on the links below to download your copy!

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.1 18th August 1920

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.2 May 1921

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.3 January 1922

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.4 May 1922

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.5 June 1925

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.6 December 1925

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.7 July 1926

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.8 December 1927









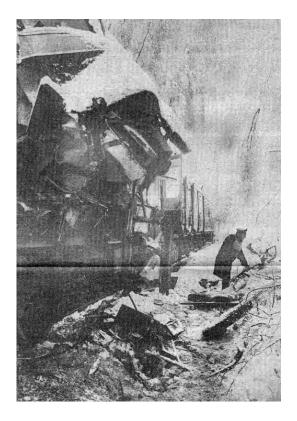














Allotment Available

Fancy growing your own?

JVL has 8 allotments next to the tennis court just off Green East Road, and a plot will become available from 1st September 2018.

Please contact Chris Jenkins at the Estate Office if you are interested as soon as possible. 01494 875177 / estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk



World Cup 2018

TMC Marquees bring community together on the Green

Thanks to a generous donation from the organisers of Big Camp, the TMC were able to purchase new marquees, which in this amazing summer heat have been a welcome source of shade. They have had a lot of use over the summer, and provided an outdoor viewing space for the World Cup! Sadly the result wasn't as much fun as the community feeling but some wonderful messages of thanks were received by David Wooster, David Leutner, Chris Waymouth, and Andrew Holdsworth who all helped organise the event.

"Just want to say to you both and of course David Leutner a big thank you for your wonderful efforts last night. Just amazing results and so much fun .Most importantly your efforts have contributed to the 'bringing everyone together' benefit of this particular World Cup

'run'. There would have been so many villagers who would have watched the game alone;

Heather, Elli, Pat and myself to name a few. How much better to share the joy and pain!

Fantastic community spirit - take a bow!! Best, Lorraine Bristow"

"May I echo Lorraine's comments - a great community event. Repeat in four years please, and also don't forget Rugby World Cup next year!! Regards Alan and Janet Sonnex"

"Well it was all down to David's idea in the first place, and getting permission from JVL. And then "the team" kicked in. (no pun intended). Great fun, despite the outcome. Thanks Chris Waymouth"







Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next few months are:

Jordans Cricket Match

Village Green

Sunday 19th August 2018 - 12 pm - 6 pm

Chris Jenkins 01494 875177 / estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

Jordans Ceramics Show

Jordans Village Hall

Wednesday 22nd August

Sophie Bruen 07796 877838 | sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall 7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month (Excluding January & August)

Friday 7th September 2018

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Flower & Produce Show

Jordans Village Hall
Sunday 2nd September

Jordans Centenary Auction

Jordans Village Hall
Saturday 13th October from 7 pm
Ali Cork 01494 874152

Jordans Picture House

Jordans Village Hall

Friday 12th October from 7:15 pm
Friday 9th November from 7:15 pm
Sunday 11th November from 3:15 pm
Friday 14th December from 7:15 pm
Friday 11th January 2019 from 7:15 pm
Sunday 13th January 2019 from 3:15 pm
Alan Sealy 01494 873205
www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

August 2018: on holiday!

September 2018: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Tai Chi & Qigong

Village Hall

Every Thursday 6 pm - 7 pm

Keith Fensom

07787 224823 / keith.fensom@gmail.com

Flower & Produce Show

Jordans Village Hall

Sunday 2nd September

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

August 16th Catherine

September 13th Pat

October 11th Therese

November 15th Pat

December 13th Catherine

Catherine - 01494 873193 | Therese - 01494 874171 | Pat - 01494 874565

Jordans Village Centenary

Founders' Supper

Jordans Village Green

Saturday 16th February 2019

Centenary Celebration Weekend

Jordans Village Green

Saturday 29th June 2019

Sunday 30th June 2019

Watch this space for more information!

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 2 pm to 5 pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

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Quaker Meeting House

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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.

















Submit Your News!

If you have news, photos, or video from events in and around Jordans, or involving people from Jordans, we would love to include it in the newsletter! Please submit your news to the newsletter Editor, Chris Jenkins at estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk or on 01494 875177. Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer, or need help to compile an article, drop in to the Estate Office where Chris will be delighted to assist with text and images.

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