



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

February 2020

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Welcome to the February 2020 issue of our Village Newsletter.

The environment is regularly in the news at the moment, as efforts are being made to highlight the need to reduce and offset the impact that human activity has on the planet.

It's gratifying to see that Jordans residents are taking this matter seriously and making an effort to help. Gordon Hamme is spearheading the effort to plant [1,000 trees in the Village](#), and has gathered the support of other residents to pledge to plant trees on their own land. He's already well past the 100 trees mark, so if you would like some free trees to plant and help us to reach the target, [please get in touch with him through his article below](#).

The Village Store has come up with innovative ways to purchase regular supplies of household products, and to reduce the need for single-use

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plastics. Of course, using your Store saves the time and energy spent going to a supermarket too, so support your Store and help the environment!



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Also, did you know that JVL's three solar panel arrays and all those arrays installed on residents' properties actually feed into the circuit of electricity that supplies the houses in Jordans? We are therefore all sharing in the energy we create, which reduces the amount of electricity supplied to the Village from the National Grid.

Chris Jenkins, Editor

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News from the Village Store

What a joy to report such a good Christmas period for JVCS - and it hasn't always been like this. A very big thank you to all who support the shop so well and to those who don't - you just don't realise what you are missing!

Primarily the shop is a community centre - the 'heart' of our village where all can find friendship over a cup of our extraordinarily good coffee, a warm refuge on a cold day or simply somewhere where you can smile at a fellow villager. We forget so easily that some are alone within 4 walls all day.

To be able to maintain our existence we need to raise funds and this we do by providing a much appreciated service. We sell daily requirements such as bread, milk, fruit and vegetables, meat, cheese and newspapers.

In fact as so many of you know we do a great deal more than this! Our mission is to raise the excitement of the shopping experience - to sell food that we believe will keep you fit and healthy whether you be 5 or 95. We stock locally sourced products made by committed small retailers who are working hard to give us meals without additives, without having sat around in storage areas for days or even weeks. Our aim is to supply straight from the products creation/growth to our shop. Our 'local' range has grown enormously in the past months and items all are clearly signed. Beef from cows grazing near Amersham, sausages from pigs in Coleshill, sparkling wine from vines in Seer Green and even gin distilled in Penn Street!

Simply walk in and have a look.

Our other 'mission' to reduce single use plastic is strong. Our dispensers for household products - just bring any bottle - are growing in number and it won't be long before we expand into other products including pints of milk in glass bottles.

These are exciting times for Jordans Village Community Store - come and share them with us.

Ali Cork

News Editor, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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About the Village Store

Jordans Village Community Store, founded in 1922, is an independent community store, owned, operated and controlled by the Village. It is run by a combination of part-time staff and volunteers from the local community. www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk/

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Village Store Annual Members Meeting

Jordans Village Community Store Ltd

Annual Members Meeting

Tuesday 10th March 2020

8 pm in the Village Hall

Notice is hereby given that the 96th Annual Members Meeting of the Society will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 8:00pm.

The business of the meeting will be:

1. To receive and approve the Minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting held on 12th March 2019. These will not be read out at the meeting, but will be posted on the notice board beside the shop. If you need a copy, please ask in the shop or via email to chairman@jordansvillagestore.co.uk.
2. Chairman's Report on behalf of the Management Committee.
3. Manager's Report.
4. Financial Report and adoption of the Accounts for the 12 months ending 30th September 2019.
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Election of Members of the Management Committee (see note below).
7. Any other business.

Notes:

1. All villagers will be welcome at the meeting, but only shareholders may vote. Anyone wishing to purchase shares (£1 each), should contact me before the meeting.
2. The present members of the Committee are: Phil Hughes (Chairman), Helen Deninson (Treasurer), Angela Hamme (Secretary), Graham Short, Ali Cork, Amanda Myers, Kate McHugh and Phil George. Sally Wilson and Clare Golding are

co-opted members in their role as joint shop managers. If any shareholder is interested in joining the Committee then please contact me in writing ASAP.

Angela Hamme, Secretary.



1,000 Trees for Jordans

One Thousand Trees for Jordans Village application to the Woodland Trust for our community tree planting programme. We are applying on behalf of the village residents, Jordans School and Jordans Nursery to the Woodland Trust for free trees which can be planted in the private gardens of Jordans residents and the grounds of the schools.

A separate application is being made for commonly held land such as Chalky Fields and Crutches Wood. If our application is successful, The Woodlands Trust will deliver the trees in November 2020. At this juncture we need you to choose a type of tree(s) and indicate how many you might like. We will hopefully take delivery in March after which you can collect from Downfield, Jordans Lane or we will deliver.

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/choose

The Woodland Trust website for guidance

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/1168/twigged.pdf

A guide to trees available

If you wish to take part please send me the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Type of tree requested

- How many

Dr Gordon Hamme - gordon@hamme.co.uk

Phone 07956 865423



Village Supper - Save The Date

This year's **Village Supper** will be held on **Saturday 15th February**.

Save the date in your diaries! Tickets are on sale in the Village Store now!



The Jolly Quaker is back!

After the break for Christmas, New Year and Dry January, the Jolly Quaker is back!

Our pop-up pub will be open again in the Village Hall this coming Friday 7th February

from 7 pm - 11 pm for drinks, friendly chat and (hopefully) some great music from one or more of our visiting pianists.

We'll have some Rebellion draught beers and a variety of wines, spirits, soft drinks and some nibbles. Do come and join us on Friday!

Cheers!

Chris Waymouth



Experiment with Light Workshop

Guided Meditation

This meditation practice can be both helpful and empowering -
the start of many discoveries.

Please join us to experience this for yourself.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Led by experienced Experiment With Light Facilitators -
Caroline Pakel and Kim Noy-Man Jackson**

Saturday, 14 March - 10 am to 4 pm

Coffee and Registration from 9:30

Please bring a packed lunch

£15 - Phone or e-mail the office to book

Jordans Quaker Centre: Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN
office@jordansquakercentre.org 01494 876 594

‘Experiment with Light’ – Guided Meditation

Saturday, 14 March; 10 am to 4 pm

Workshop at Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane

'Experiment with Light' – Guided Meditation

Facilitated by Caroline Pakel and Kim Noy-Man Jackson

To Book: Please contact Nina at 01494 876 594 or office@jordansquakercentre.org



Jordans Picture House

LOCAL FILM SOCIETY NETWORKING EVENT

On Saturday February 22nd JPH will be hosting a networking event in the Village Hall for 20+ visitors from local film societies and community cinemas.

Guests are invited to arrive from 12:00 onwards and we expect to finish at around 4:00 pm.

There will probably be a dozen or so cars coming and whilst we will accommodate as many as possible within the hall car park, inevitably there will be some others who will need to park on the village roads.

We will ask our visitors to show consideration and not block driveways etc. and of course we hope that any inconvenience to residents will be kept to a minimum.

If anyone fairly close to the hall is willing to allow their driveway to be used, this would be extremely helpful (and if utilised would entitle you to a free ticket to a future screening!).

If so, please let Chris Waymouth know on 07831 309379.

Many thanks for your understanding.

The Jordans Picture House committee.



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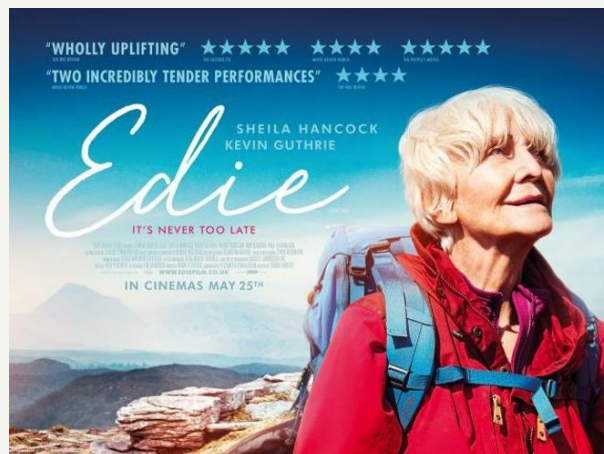
**Our season continues with THREE SCREENINGS in February
PLUS**

we've listed all our screenings through till May 2020

On Friday February 14th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

Edie (12A) 2017



Cast: Sheila Hancock; Kevin Guthrie; Paul Brannigan

Director: Simon Hunter

83 year old Edie believes that it is never too late – packing an old camping bag, leaving her life behind and embarking on an adventure she never got to have –

climbing the imposing Mount Suilven in Scotland. Source: IMDB

“A truly lovely film with stunning scenery!”

View trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWUuj4Is7s>

On Sunday February 16th

Doors Open 3:15 P.M. Programme Starts 4:00 P.M.

The Lunch Box (PG) 2013



Cast: Irrfan Khan; Nimrat Kaur; Nawzuddin Siddiqui.

Director: Ritesh Batra

A mistaken delivery in Mumbai’s famously efficient lunchbox delivery system connects a young housewife to an older man in the dusk of his life as they build a fantasy world together through notes in the lunch box. Source: IMDB

“Great fun...thoroughly entertaining!”

Foreign language film (Hindi) – audience restricted to 30 to allow clear visibility of English subtitles

View trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sK3R0rvnIPs>

On Tuesday February 26th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

The Wife (15) 2017



Cast: Glenn Close; Jonathan Pryce; Christian Slater; Max Irons

Director: Björn L. Runge.

A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, where he is slated to receive the Nobel prize for literature. Source: IMDB

View trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d81IM0loH7o>

Jordans Picture House Programme continues – March to May 2020

Date	Film Title	Doors Open	Programme Starts
FRIDAY March 13 th	<u>Rocketman (15)</u>	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY March 14 th	Down to Earth (U)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY March 15th	Wadjda (PG) Refer Note	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY March 24 th	Official Secrets (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY April 17 th	Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY April 19th	Trash (15) Refer Note	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY April 21 st	McQueen (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY May 15 th	AGM + Grow Your Own (PG)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

Note: These three are foreign films with sub-titles. In order to ensure all our audience can read the sub-titles we are restricting the audience to 30. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (cost £8)

Online: at www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk with no booking fee!

Jordans Box Office:

Alan Sealy alan@janetsealypartnership.com 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:

Charlotte Baggins pearlofwapping@btinternet.com 01494 689904

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Click the image above to watch the trailer for Edie



Click the image above to watch the trailer for The Lunch Box



Click the image above to watch the trailer for The Wife



What is a Lasting Power of Attorney, and why do I need one?

A Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) is a legal document in which you appoint a trusted person or people (your 'attorneys') to act on your behalf, if you were ever to lose the ability to manage your own affairs, or if you needed some help to do so. LPAs are not just for older people; your LPA could be used if you were to become ill or were involved in an accident and had to go into hospital, as well as if you developed dementia, or simply in old age.

Dementia in particular is so prevalent nowadays, with our aging population and with people living longer than ever before, that no doubt we all know at least one person who is suffering from it. Many of us will have experienced this challenge affecting our own families. Making LPAs is a practical step you can take now, to give you control over who would be making decisions for you in that situation. You will know that you have empowered your trusted attorneys to help you maintain your safety and comfort, and the dignity and respect you deserve, both personally and financially, throughout your life.

The irony of a Lasting Power of Attorney is that you can only make one if you don't need one, so the advice has to be to make one now, whilst you still can.

How is a Lasting Power of Attorney different to a Will?

Your Will deals with what happens to your assets on death, whereas a Lasting Power of Attorney comes into play if you lose capacity during your lifetime and need someone else to run your affairs for you.

There are two different types of LPA – ‘Lasting Power of Attorney for Property and Financial Affairs’ and ‘Lasting Power of Attorney for Health & Welfare’. Ideally, everyone should have one of each in place, because they do completely different jobs.

1. Lasting Power of Attorney for Property and Financial Affairs

A Lasting Power of Attorney for Property and Financial Affairs enables your attorneys to manage your finances for you, exactly as you would yourself – for example to pay bills, use your bank account, deal with your investments and even to buy or sell a home for you. You can choose whether you wish your attorneys to be able to act immediately, or only if you were no longer able to understand and make financial decisions for yourself.

2. Lasting Power of Attorney for Health & Welfare

A Lasting Power of Attorney for Health and Welfare allows your attorneys to make decisions about matters such as giving or refusing consent to medical treatment, staying in your own home with support from social services, moving into residential care, choosing a good care home and even your diet, dress or daily routine. There is also the option to give your attorneys power to consent to or refuse life sustaining treatment. A Lasting Power of Attorney for Health & Welfare may only be used once the donor has lost mental capacity to make the decisions, and not before.

Should I bring this up with my parents?

Yes. It can feel like a difficult conversation to have with your parents, but once you succeed in getting this crucial matter onto the agenda, your parents’ legal adviser will be very accustomed to dealing with clients needing LPAs, and they should make things as straightforward as possible.

Couldn’t my husband/wife just run everything for me, if I lost my marbles?

Unfortunately not – without an LPA, they won’t be allowed to. If you have ever had the thankless task of needing to try and persuade a bank or utility company to talk to you about an account held in somebody else’s name, you will know to your cost that they’re most particular on the subject!

I have an old-style Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) already – will that do?

To some extent, yes. Enduring Powers of Attorney are still valid, although they cannot be registered until the donor loses capacity, which means that there will be a delay of several months at that stage whilst registration takes place. However, the catch is that an Enduring Power of Attorney does not give your attorneys power to make decisions about your health and welfare, so it would be a good idea to make a new Lasting Power of Attorney for Health and Welfare to sit alongside your existing EPA.

What if my attorneys do something they shouldn't?

Your attorneys are under a strict duty to act in your best interests at all times. If someone has concerns about the way in which an attorney is using their powers, they should report them to a public body called the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG), which oversees how attorneys use their powers. The OPG would fact find and then launch an investigation, if it was warranted. The OPG has power to remove attorneys, and ultimately the matter could end up being taken further by the police, or by social services.

What if I lose capacity but haven't got around to making Lasting Powers of Attorney?

Your family would need to apply to court to appoint a 'deputy' to act on your behalf. In that situation, unfortunately you would not have any control over who was appointed to fulfil this vital role for you, and the process would be a lot more expensive and long-drawn-out, so it is infinitely preferable to get your LPAs organised whilst the going is good.

Registration

Once made, Lasting Powers of Attorney must be registered with the OPG, which charges a registration fee of £82 per deed.

If you would like to make Lasting Powers of Attorney, please get in touch.



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF JORDANS & DISTRICT
National Film & Television School Beaconsfield HP91LG



SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020

Tickets £18.00 Including Drink & Finger Food

Doors open 7pm and Film starts 8pm sharp

IN AID OF MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS

and other Rotary Charities

Tickets - Jenny Owen 01494 677571 & Ken Rumens m. 07889323623



Paws for Thought

Tracking your dog

I have been prompted to write about tracking devices this month because I heard of a local dog that ran off on a walk recently, not returning for a number of hours. Luckily the dog eventually returned at dusk to where the car was parked.

This doggie tale reminded me of the time I took Sasha, a lovely Golden Retriever, to Hodgemoor Woods. She took off, as Retrievers do, disappearing into the undergrowth on the trail of something. I remained on the path where she had gone missing, asking various passers-by if they had seen her, but none had. After an hour had passed I was starting to get very anxious, imagining her being picked up by someone who might not return her. She was a rescue dog who had only just gained her confidence, so that would have been very traumatic for her. But just when I was beginning to give up any hope of her returning she appeared, hurtling down the path behind me, wet and muddy, but looking very pleased with herself. It was an immense relief to be able to tell Sacha's owners that she had found her way back to me!

There is nothing more harrowing than your dog going missing, either on a walk, or from your home. Not knowing whether you will ever see your dog again is just too awful to contemplate. Panic inevitably sets in, but remaining calm and keeping composed helps, however hard.

But now, fifteen years on from the Sacha incident, you can track your dog's movements through a GPS Tracker. The tracking device is attached to your dog's collar, so you can determine its location (as long as the tracker remains on the collar). Some trackers have distance limitations, but with some you can track your pet from the other side of the world. However, this normally requires a premium subscription, which is more costly. You will also require local network coverage by one of the service providers for your tracker to work wherever your cell phone works. Some trackers have 'Virtual Fences', where you will be

notified if your dog leaves a safe area, and 'Live Tracking', where you can see the real-time location of your dog 24/7. The 'Local History' option on a tracker will show you where your dog has visited in the past.

You can also view your dog's actions during the day, monitoring how much they are moving around. This will enable you to make sure that combined with walks, they are getting the required amount of exercise for their age and breed.

There are many tracking devices on the market (average cost being around £50), which you can easily find online. It is worth considering purchasing one if you have a dog that likes to run off, or is walked by a dog walker. The Tracker will also enable you see just how much exercise your dog walker is giving your dog!

Jo Bell

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[Thames Valley Dowsers - Events at the Meeting House January-March 2020](#)



Thames Valley Dowzers

www.thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk

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Sunday 26th January

The Rollright Stones; A talk on :Their History and Spirit of Presence: by **Ron Dudley-Smith**, who is one of the a current “Guardians” of this Neolithic Ancient Stone Circle in the Cotswolds. We will be focussing on the history, the spiritual aspects and the energies within the stone circle.

Sunday 9th February

The Albion Dreamtime- Re-enchanting the Isle of Dragons:* by **Peter Knight and Sue Wallace**, talking about the subject of their latest book and aiming to re connect us with sacred landscapes again. (* the word “dragons” is geomancy speak for earth energy or ley lines!).

Sunday 15th March **Highlight!** **Healing with Vocal Sound:** A workshop with **James D’Angelo:** international Presenter and author. No singing voice necessary.

No dowsing skills are required for any of the above three talks.

Talks take place in the **Penn Room** at the **Jordans Quaker Centre** in Welders Lane, Jordans

starting at

2.15pm until about 4.30 p.m. Entrance £10 to non members: £5 to members of TVD including refreshments.

Please book your place with our Chair, Sue Scott Powell on chair@thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk

or phone 01494 813 214. More details of these and other events on our website

www.thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you.



Fish & Chips

Wednesday Nights Every Week

The van stops in the layby near the cricket hut on the Green between 7pm and 7:30pm

Call: 07342 173 366 (direct line to van) to place your order and get the exact time of arrival in Jordans

Events Calendar

There is so much to do in Jordans, see below for a list of regular events and activities:

Village Supper

Village Hall, Saturday 15th February

Experiment with Light Workshop

Jordans Quaker Centre, Saturday 14th March 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

Yoga

Mondays Weekly 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact Georgina Wright

georginaw29@icloud.com | 01494 874552 or 07946 382570

Ceramics Classes

10 week course every Wednesday Weekly 7 pm - 9 pm

Contact Sophie Bruen

sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk | 07555 802535 | www.facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics

Tai Chi / Qi Gong

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

1st Friday Monthly (excluding August and January)

Contact Chris Waymouth

c.waymouth@btinternet.com | Tel: 07831 309379

Jordans Picture House

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

Contact Alan Sealy

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Lunch Club 2019

Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall

20th February

19th March

16th April

14th May

18th June

16th July

17th September

15th October

19th November

17th December

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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

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