

Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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Speaker's Corner

Happy New Year to everyone in Jordans! I hope you all had a very merry Christmas and enjoyed the New Year festivities.

Due to the holidays, this edition of the newsletter is shorter than usual, but normal service will be resumed next month!

The Xmas Lunch Club was a great success, with the children of Year 2 at Jordans School putting on a wonderful performance and singing an impressive number of carols from memory!! The wonderful Xmas lunch was followed by a selection of Cole Porter and Gershwin songs performed by Cressida Lindsay whose voice was simply delightful, especially when accompanied by Esther Cavett on the piano.

Don't forget that the Jordans Village Management Committee is holding the third and final trial residents forum in the 15 minutes preceding its monthly meeting. JVL shareholders should by now have received notice of which committee members are due to retire at the next AGM; do look out for the ballot papers which we will be sending out soon, in good time for the AGM in March.

Finally, Jordans Village is now on Twitter! Follow us [@JordansVillage](https://twitter.com/JordansVillage)

Chris Jenkins,
Secretary, Jordans Village Ltd

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.



Village Store News

Jordans Village Store wishes to thank everyone for their amazing support which helped make this Xmas such a great one! The hampers were a huge success and will be offered again this year. The store is open as usual now, with plenty of offers to tempt you so do drop in and see us.



Made in Wycombe

by Eli Merchant

For the last three years local community radio station Wycombe Sound has used its temporary licence to broadcast for 4 weeks each year. In 2015, established as a Community Interest Company, Wycombe Sound applied for a permanent licence from OfCom. We hope to hear at any moment that a full-time, permanent frequency has been granted for the next five years - for a radio station made by and for the local community.

As part of Wycombe Sound's pilot schedule, our newly written radio drama - Made In Wycombe - was put together, recorded and edited by a group of volunteers. The cast comprises volunteers from Jordans, Chalfont St. Giles, Little Chalfont, Berkhamsted & High Wycombe, and includes cameo roles by current and previous Mayors of High Wycombe, as well as Jordans residents Nigel Morgan, Lesley Bantock, Jordans tennis coach Nick Wood and his sister Katie, and myself. Pilot episodes 1 & 2 of our own 'Wycombe Archers' was aired on December 9 & 16th 2015, and is available to listen to now on :

<http://www.wycombesound.org.uk/made-in-wycombe/>

If you'd like to find out more, and perhaps become involved in any aspect of community radio in 2016, please see <http://www.wycombesound.org.uk/wycombe-sound-in-wycombe-today/>



Xmas Lunch Club

Lunch Club celebrated Xmas with a fabulous festive lunch, with musical delights provided by the children of Jordans Village School and then after lunch, we were treated to the beautiful voice of Cressida Lindsay singing various Gershwin & Cole Porter numbers, accompanied by Esther Cavett on the piano.





Get fit for 2016!

After the excesses of Xmas and New Year, many of you will have resolved to start off 2016 by losing a few pounds, and there are plenty of exercise classes at the village hall to choose from, all run by residents, that will help you keep in shape!

Georgina Wright (01494 874552) runs Yoga classes every Monday evening at 8pm, and every Friday at 2pm; **Samantha Pearce (07875 215372)** is a Personal Trainer and runs a regular Thursday night class at 7pm, and can also tailor a program to suit any individual.

Jules Li (01494 265544) organises 6 week Boot Camps for an intensive exercise regime, with her favourite instructor Rebecca, and these classes return at the end of January.

Of course, there are plenty of walks in and around Jordans, Crutches Wood, and the Village Green so make the most of the free facilities and keep yourselves fit and healthy!!

Please check out the village event diary for their contact details and exact dates.



Estate Office Refurbishment

The Estate Office is long overdue for a refurbishment, and works are scheduled for one day during the week commencing Monday 18th January when a new floor & carpet will be fitted (at the time of writing the exact date is yet to be confirmed), A fresh coat of paint will follow on Saturday 23rd. The Estate Office will be closed to visitors on the day that the floor is being fitted, although we will still be able to respond to phone calls and emails.



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

Friday 5th February 2016

Friday 4th March 2016

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm

January: Mon 11th, Fri 15th, Mon 18th, Fri 22nd, Mon 25th

February: Mon 1st, Fri 5th, Mon 15th, Fri 19th, Mon 22nd, Fri 26th, Mon 29th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Exercise Class at the Village Hall

Every Thursday @ 7pm

January 2016: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

February: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Samantha Pearce 07875 215372

sam@getpersonalpt.com

"Boot Camp" Exercise Class at the Village Hall

Tuesdays from 8-9pm

Returns in late January.

Contact Jules for details.

Julianne Li 01494 265544

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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

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Lunch Club 2016

Jordans Village Hall

The wonderful Thursday Lunch Club is a monthly event organised by our residents for our residents, and after a well-earned break in January, Lunch Club returns on February 18th. Dates for the whole of 2016 are shown below; please book your place with the hostess by the Monday before the lunch. Please arrive at 1pm for 1:10 Lunch, cost is £5 (an absolute bargain!!)

Feb 18th / Catherine Robinson 873193

Mar 17th / Therese Rogers 874171

Apr 14th / Pat Holdsworth 874565

May 19th / Catherine Robinson 873193

Jun 16th / Therese Rogers 874171

Jul 14th / Pat Holdsworth 874565

Aug 18th / Pat Holdsworth 874565

Sep 15th / Catherine Robinson 873193

Oct 13th / Therese Rogers 874171

Nov 17th / Pat Holdsworth 874565



Jordans Village Hall - New Website!

Jordans Village Hall now has its very own website, where you can find out about regular and one off events throughout the year, and make a booking.

Jordans Village Hall
Green West Road, Jordans, Buckinghamshire HP9 2SY
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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 make a booking online, via 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, John Bell via email at johnfbell@btinternet.com

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 Jenkins, our Estate Manager and Contributing Editor will be delighted to assist with text and images. Chris can be contacted at estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk or on 01494 875177.