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Jordans Village Community Newsletter



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Welcome to 2017!

Welcome to the January edition of the Jordans Village Newsletter, and as we emerge from the fog that settled over the Chilterns during the Christmas and New Year break, we are already looking forward to many exciting events coming up in the next month or two.

We kick off with the Jolly Quaker tonight (Friday 6th), and have news of a Quiz Night in aid of the Village Store, as well as details of the films that will be showing at the Jordans Picture House in January and February. The Picture House has some extra dates in January, for reasons you'll see below, and the first concert of the year takes place on 28th.

So come along and support these fabulous events that are put on thanks to the dedication of your friends and neighbours - which makes Jordans so special.

Chris Jenkins

Estate Manager

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.



Quiz Night

Friday 20th January

Emma Holdsworth, our Shop Manager, will once again be hosting a fundraising Quiz on behalf of our Community Store, on Friday, 20th January, starting at 8 pm. The entrance charge is £5 per person.

The quiz is a light-hearted affair to appeal to most villagers, and you are invited to bring along your own drinks and nibbles to enjoy during the evening. Tickets will be available from the Shop.

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!!)

Don't forget that thanks to our team of volunteers the Store is open right through to 8pm each Thursday, and until 1pm each Sunday.



It's Pub Night on Friday!

Come along on 6th January and enjoy the buzz of the Jolly Quaker, catch up on news, the films at the Picture House, the New Years resolutions you've made, and whatever else is going on.

We have several new drinks available, including a non-alcoholic beer (Becks Blue) for those observing "dry January"! We'll be open from 7pm-11pm and hope to see you there!

Do come and join us!

Chris Waymouth, Publican, The Jolly Quaker



Jordans Picture House

Additional screenings for January 2017 & our February film!

Jordans Picture House plans two additional screenings of films in January 2017 in order to qualify for our application to the BFI (British Film Institute) Neighbourhood Cinema Equipment Fund for projection and sound equipment, which is coming to an end with the deadline of January 16th.

"Hail, Caesar" (2016, PG-13)

Friday 13th January 2017

Doors Open 19:00, Feature starts 20:00

HAIL CAESAR (2016, PG) Four-time Oscar – winning filmmakers Joel and Ethan Coen (No Country for Old Men, True Grit, Fargo) write and direct "Hail, Caesar" an all-star comedy set during the latter years of Hollywood's Golden Age. Starring Josh Brolin, George

Clooney, Alden Ehrenreich, Ralph Fiennes, Jonah Hill, Scarlett Johansson, “Hail Caesar” follows a single day in the life of a studio fixer, who is presented with plenty of problems to fix.

Critics' Consensus: Packed with period detail and perfectly cast “Hail Caesar” finds the Coen brothers delivering an agreeably lightweight love letter to post-war Hollywood.

Source: Rotten Tomatoes

“Force Majeure” (15)

Saturday 14th January 2017

Doors Open 19:00, Feature starts 20:00

On Saturday January 14th we shall be screening “Force Majeure” one of the more popular films on the original shortlist circulated last August. Force Majeure is a Swedish drama, released in 2015, 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.

Nominated for 1 Golden Globe. Another 31 wins & 34 nominations.

A partially foreign language film with sub-titles. Approximate running time 117 minutes.

Critics' Consensus: “this is a hard hitting emotional drama about human frailty, marriage, inner torment and moral dilemmas when it comes to love, and the authenticity of love”

“The Divide” (NR)

Sunday 15th January 2017

Doors Open 15:00, Feature starts 16:00

On Sunday January 15th we shall be screening “The Divide”, a documentary based on the book “The Spirit Level” and directed by Katherine Round which went on release in April 2016. Focusing on the lives of seven everyday people, it is an examination of economic inequality in the U.S and the U.K. and how this creates a division whilst also showing what they have in common. Approximate running time 78 minutes.

Critics' Consensus: “A hugely sympathetic film, but it's not difficult to sympathize with these people: they are all of us”

“I, Daniel Blake” (2016, NR)

Friday 10th February 2017

Doors Open 19:00, Feature starts 20:00

Ken Loach has been making films for 50 years and has been a crusader for the struggling working class or “the undeserving poor” throughout. He made his name with “Cathy come Home,” which was released in 1966. It was about Cathy, who loses her home, husband and eventually her child through the inflexibility of the British welfare system. One of the consequences of this film was the enormous public support for the housing charity 'Shelter', whose launch came shortly after the programme was first shown.

“I, Daniel Blake,” describes the effects of the current benefit system, which has similar disastrous outcomes on the two “fictional claimants” Daniel and Katie.

The film was winner of the Palme D’Or at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival and has already created an international impact as it focuses on the effects of the austerity programmes here in the UK, as the Government struggles, unsuccessfully to balance tax revenues and expenditure.

Critics' Consensus: “Daniel Blake (59) has worked as a joiner most of his life in Newcastle.

Now, for the first time ever, he needs help from the State. He crosses paths with a single mother Katie and her two young children, Daisy and Dylan. Katie’s only chance to escape a one bedroomed homeless hostel in London has been to accept a flat in a city she doesn’t know, some 300 miles away. Daniel and Katie find themselves in no-man’s land, caught on the barbed wire of welfare bureaucracy as played out against the rhetoric of “striver and skiver” in modern day Britain.” Source: Rotten Tomatoes

On arrival drinks, snacks and ice creams will be on sale.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

There are three methods of buying tickets for Jordans Picture House screenings. You can either:-

1. Email Alan Sealy at alan@janetsealypartnership.com
2. Telephone Alan Sealy on 01494 873205.
3. Online direct payment: Details as follows:-

The alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure will be via Jordans Lane, Potkiln Lane, Long Bottom Lane, Bayne Hill, School Lane, Chalfont Road, Newbarn Lane,

Twitchells Lane, Wilton Lane and vice versa.

The closure is required whilst BT Openreach works take place and it is anticipated that the works will commence on 9 January 2017 and will take approximately 3 days between 2000 and 0600 each day to complete.

The Order will come into operation on 9 January 2017 when the appropriate signs are lawfully displayed and will continue for a period not exceeding eighteen months or until the said works have been completed whichever is the earlier.

Penalties for not observing these restrictions will be as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Road Traffic Act 1991.



Lorna Davies - 100 Not Out!

Lorna and her family would like to thank everyone who came to her 100th birthday party, on 23rd December and for all the wonderful cards and presents she received from so many who came, and from those who could not join us. It was a truly memorable afternoon.



Jordans Village New Year Concert

Saturday 28th January 2017

From 8 pm in the Village Hall

The next Jordans Village Concert will be on Saturday 28th January, when local musicians will get together to enjoy music making. We will perform a variety of pieces – on piano, violin, cello and flute. We will be delighted to welcome as many friends and neighbours as possible to share our music making.

The concert takes place in Jordans Village Hall (postcode HP9 2SY), and starts at 8 pm. Refreshments be served at the end of the concert. Admission is free, and, there will be a box for donations to cover the costs of the event, and to raise money for the Village Hall appeal. It promises to be an evening of good music and enjoyable company, so please do come and bring your friends!

If anyone would like more information about the event or would like to play, please get in touch with Bob Hall, tel 01494 873186.



Jordans Village Supper
Saturday 18th February 2017
in the Village Hall

The annual Jordans Village Supper, to commemorate the founding of the village on 15th February 1919, is held on the closest Saturday to the anniversary.

This year's Supper will be on Saturday 18th February, so reserve the date in your diary now!
More details in next month's issue.

If anyone would like more information about the event, please get in touch with Pat Holdsworth, 01494 874565.

20th April Sylva at the Estate Office



A Year In Jordans

Throughout 2016, I took pictures from the Estate Office and throughout the Village, to record the seasons and life in Jordans. I have put all the pictures together in sequence, which you can view in a slide show. Click play to watch it, enjoy!

Chris Jenkins



Lunch Club 2017

One of the great monthly traditions in the Village is Lunch Club, and the dates for 2017 have been announced.

Open to all residents of any age, Lunch Club is organised by Catherine Robinson, Therese Rogers, and Pat Holdsworth. It is a great way to meet people in the Village, and to sample some fabulous home cooking skills. You will enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch together with coffee, and chocolates all for the princely sum of a Fiver (or a tad more if you like some wine with your food!). In December there is of course a special Christmas lunch.

So if you are around on a Thursday lunchtime come along and join us, and put these dates in your diary. Call to book your place in advance, and pay on the door.

2017 Lunch Club dates

16th February - Catherine

16th March - Therese

13th April - Pat

18th May - Catherine

15th June - Therese

13th July - Pat
17th August - Catherine
14th September - Pat
12th October - Therese
16th November - Pat
14th December - Catherine

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



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Your Village Needs You!

Archiving & Scanning Project

JVL is looking to digitise many of its records and is looking for volunteers to help carry out this process. You will learn an incredible amount about the village's past, especially about its architecture, characters from our past, and the village's formation.

This project is ideal for anyone with an interest in local history, who also has digital imaging and computer skills, and can spare some time to assist us. Please contact me at the Estate Office, on 01494 875177 or via email at estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk - **Chris Jenkins**

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Holidays & Observances

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Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 28	Chinese New Year
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 20	President's Day
Mar 01	Ash Wednesday
Mar 12	Daylight Saving (begin)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox
Apr 01	April Fool's Day
Apr 11	Passover
Apr 16	Easter
Apr 26	Admin Assistants Day
May 14	Mother's Day
May 27	Ramadan begins
May 29	Memorial Day
Jun 04	Pentecost
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 18	Father's Day
Jun 21	June Solstice
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 04	Labor Day
Sep 21	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 22	Autumnal equinox
Oct 09	Columbus Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 05	Daylight Saving (end)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Dec 12	Hanukkah begins
Dec 21	December Solstice
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Kwanzaa begins
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

2017 Calendar with Holidays by Vertex42.com

<https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/2017.html>

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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 - 1st Friday of each month

Friday 6th January 2017

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Quiz Night

Jordans Village Hall

8 pm Friday 20th January 2017

Emma Holdsworth / Village Store 01494 873279

Village Concert

Jordans Village Hall

8 pm Saturday 28th January 2017

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Village Supper

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 18th February 2017

Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

January: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Jordans Picture House

Jordans Village Hall

2nd Friday of each month

"Hail, Caesar"

7 pm Friday 13th January

"Force Majeure"

7 pm Saturday 14th January

"The Divide"

3 pm Sunday 15th January

"I, Daniel Blake"

7 pm Friday 10th February

Limited Availability

Tickets from Alan Sealy 01494 873205

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm Thursday 16th February 2017

Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

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.

Contact 01494 876594

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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



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