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Welcome to the new Jordans Village Community Newsletter!

It has been a scorching month and was packed full of fun, with both the Village Fair and Big Camp a great success, but it was also tinged with sadness at the passing of some much loved villagers, and the retirement of our Estate Manager of the past seven years, Colin Brown.

We hope you like the new format, and will help us pack it with news! If you'd like to send in some news, whatever the subject, we would love to hear from you, and have provided details of how to do so at the foot of the message.

Enjoy!

John Bell, *Editor*

Chris Jenkins, *Sub-Editor*

Lorraine Bristow, *Village Store Editor*

Village Store News

The Village Store is starting up a new **Private Members Lottery**, for shop shareholders only, to help raise funds for the store. Contact Emma Holdsworth, the shop manager, for more details on:
manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

Urgently needed: new volunteers for Sunday mornings

If you enjoy meeting people and have a few hours to spare (around once a month) on Sunday morning please consider volunteering to keep the shop open on Sundays.
If you think you could be interested and would like to know more, please either leave your contact details in the shop or email:
Lorraine.Bristow@mybluelawn.com

Jordans Annual Cricket Match

Saturday 25th July @ 3pm

Estate Office vs. Jordans Village

If you are interested in playing for either team, and you are 11 years or older, Male or Female please contact Chris Jenkins at the Estate Office on 01494 875177
or jvlestateoffice@aol.com
Bar & Refreshments provided by Jordans Village Store

Village Event Diary

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

Music on the Green - Village Green

Sunday 12th July - all day

NV Wholesome Jams & Chutneys

New in the shop this month is a delicious range of locally produced **Jams and Chutneys**, by NV Wholesome who are based in Lane End, Buckinghamshire. We stock a wide range, including Blackberry & Apple Jam, Lemon Marmalade, Strawberry Jam, Mint Jelly, Chilli Jelly, and you have to try their fabulous Smuggler's Chutney, or the Rebellion IPA Chutney made with beer from the Marlow Brewery!!

PENN PIONEER

AND

JORDANS NEWS-SHEET

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"God requires nothing without giving ability to perform it"—WILLIAM PENN

A VOICE FROM THE TREES

"The trees with love seemed quivering,—as the air
With song of bird, and sight:—with beauty rare
Beyond all power to sense, much less to voice.
The path I tread is scarcely one of choice:
A Power has given me eyes impelled to see
Its Beauty everywhere, in flower and tree,
In cloud and shine, in form and sound and sense;
The whole Creation throbs with joys intense
For me."

CHARLES HERBERT FROGLEY (1876-1914).

EDITORIAL

Three hundred years ago the Pilgrim Fathers sailed for the New World, in the "Mayflower," in quest of Liberty. In 1844 the ship was broken up, and for nearly three centuries its whereabouts have been unknown. On Friday, July 30, 1920, Dr. Ronald Harris gave "reasons" for believing that the Barn of Old Jordans Hostel, Buckinghamshire, in which he delivered his "pronouncement," was probably composed chiefly of the timbers of that historic vessel. With this "pronouncement" and with these "reasons" we deal elsewhere. Sixty-one years afterwards, in 1681, William Penn was granted a Charter by King

Jordans Village History

A new regular item in the newsletter, each month we will feature some aspect of Jordans History, and where better place to start than with the very first Newsletter? On August 18th 1920, issue Number 1 of the Penn Pioneer and Jordans News Sheet was published. Click here to download a copy.

Yoga - Village Hall (Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm)

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Exercise Class - Village Hall (Every Thursday @ 7pm)

Samantha 07875 215372

sam@getpersonalpt.com

Lunch Club - Village Hall @ 1pm

Thursday 16th July

Thursday 20th August

Colin Brown's Retirement Party

Colin served as Secretary of Jordans Village Limited for 7 years and retired on July 3rd 2015. On 25th June the village gave him a tremendous send off to thank him for his hard work over the years. He was presented with a beautiful gold watch (!), many cards and a book full of messages wishing him a long

Exercise Classes at the Village Hall

Every Thursday from 7pm in the Village Hall - from 2nd July 2015

We have a brand new fun and friendly Female Body Con fitness class starting in Jordans Village Hall on Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 7pm, and every Thursday thereafter at the same time.

The class focuses on strengthening and toning while also improving your cardio fitness by incorporating high intensity intervals with body weight exercises. It is designed to suit all ages and all abilities whether you are a beginner or more advanced.

Feel free to turn up on the day; places are limited though so contact Samantha on sam@getpersonalpt.com or by phone on 07875 215372 to secure your place. It's only £6 per person

retirement, and a collection which will go towards a grandfather clock for his new home. We all enjoyed the amazing cake in the shape of the estate office made by Sally Wilson!

Colin had made great efforts to put maintenance schedules and policies in place to ensure the smooth running of the village, which will pay dividends in years to come, and in the short time I have worked with him has been a great teacher too. His kindness and compassion is also something I will try hard to emulate. I am sure we will all miss him, and wish him a happy and relaxing retirement in his new home in Shropshire.

Thanks also to Nigel Morgan for the images.

Chris Jenkins

Village Notices

The Village recently purchased two new football goals which have

per class, and for a full list of class times and information about Personal Training, visit her website at www.getpersonalpt.com.

Yoga - Mondays @ 8pm / Fridays @ 2pm

Georgina Wright's yoga classes have been a regular fixture at the Village Hall for some time, are suitable for all ages, and are held every Monday evening, and Friday afternoon. Georgina can be contacted on 01494 874552. Dates for July are as follows: Monday 6th; Friday 17th; Monday 20th; Friday 24th; Monday 27th; and Friday 31st.

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 jvlestateoffice@aol.com.

already seen plenty of use! We have received many letters of thanks as the goals have encouraged kids to exercise, while also bringing the community together,

We do wish to preserve the look of the Village Green however, and would be grateful if parents ensure that their children put the goals away to the west side of the Estate Office when they have finished playing with them, where the sign requesting their return after use has been fixed.

Dog Walking

Jordans is truly a village of dog lovers, many of whom stop by the office on a regular basis, as their dogs are aware of the stash of dog biscuits we keep there for canine visitors, a tradition begun by Colin Brown!

It has been noted recently that some dogs, while enjoying the open spaces, might accidentally leave unwanted gifts when out of sight of their owners; or indeed while wrapped up in the fun of running around the Village Green chasing balls or meeting other dogs might

Jordans Village Fair

Saturday 13th June 2015

An earthly and entirely non-religious miracle occurs annually in June in Jordans - whatever the weather - on the morning of Jordans Village Fair, the clouds part and the sunshine smiles down on the proceedings, or at least tries to. This year was no exception, which must have been a huge relief to Pat Holdsworth and the rest of the Tenant Members' Committee who organise it.

The money raised goes to raise funds to maintain or improve village amenities and to carry out other activities, such as Sports Day, a jazz picnic, and carols on Christmas Eve.

This happy occasion started with a display of country dancing by pupils of Jordans School. After that, for both the young and the rest of us, we had: petting the sheep and goats; bowling for bacon (won in the under 12s by Barney with the formidable score of 70); a Silent Auction; Graham's amazing bric-a-brac stall- a positive Aladdin's Cave; for the very young hooking the ducks; a steam engine ride; mini golf; the

bound at full speed towards people, often with small children, and inadvertently startle them.

As such the village politely requests that dog owners and walkers keep their four legged friends under close control when on and around the Green. Your co-operation and assistance is greatly appreciated and will allow the Green to be shared and enjoyed by two and four legged residents alike.

Mel Nash

19th February 1923 - 30th April 2015

'Mel along with her husband Kevin came to live in Jordans in 1954 and was to live in the same house for

coconut shy (how *do* you make a coconut shy?); the obedient dog contest; the tea and hamburger tents; a tug of war for children, then one for adults (the latter won by Jordans- hurrah!- but they did have Andy Grant as their anchor); milk shakes in support of Help for Heroes; and on display were the original minutes of the concept of Jordans Village dated April 1916, nearly three years before the first brick was laid in February 1919.
All this was most ably compered by Dom Pegram.
Nigel Morgan
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Graham's Bric-a-Brac

The year long efforts of Graham Short and long suffering wife Rita, reaped great success on the Bric-a-Brac Stall at this years Village Fair, with Graham and his team of "stall builder, transporters, stall setters,

over 60 years. Mel's roots in the village ran deep. Close relatives were founder members of the village and her parents were married in the Meeting House. Her love of Jordans was a constant throughout her life and she contributed as much as she could to ensure the community spirit endured. She regarded Friends as a second family and served the Society both nationally and locally.

Her trust and commitment to others was amply repaid when in her old-age so many people took the time and trouble to visit her.

Mel was a born pianist and accompanist, deriving great joy from playing music with family and friends. She taught the piano to countless children (and adults too) over 50 years. When nearly 80 she started playing for Jordans Nursery School only stopping a few months before her death. She was sensitive to the needs of others around her, in Jordans and beyond. And above all as daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother.

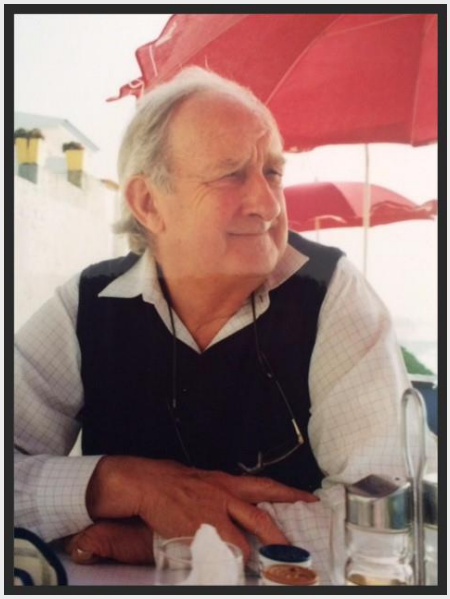
In very old age it was people who meant the most to Mel - and we all

sellers and at the end of the day, the clear awayers" raising a fantastic £932 for the Village Shop. A special thanks goes to Steve Salter for his day long support and of course, a big thank you to Graham.

Big Camp - Big Thanks

This year's event was the biggest ever with around 70 tents on the green! The TMC wish to extend a massive thank you to the organiser, Andy, and are already looking forward to next year's event!

remember the way her face lit up when someone (friend, family or carer) called to see her. She always thought the best of people and contact with other gave her her greatest joy.



Ted Salisbury

Ted passed away peacefully at home on Sunday 28th June, surrounded by family, aged 88 years, and is survived by his wife Sally. A devoted and loving husband, amazing Dad to Ed, Matt, Lincoln, Claire and Heloise, Ted was also a doting Grandfather to Isobel, Jacey, Julie, Katie, Doug, Sarah, Luke & Emily.

Family and friends will meet on Wednesday 8th July for services at

Flower & Produce Show

Don't forget to put the date for this year's Flower & Produce Show, **Sunday 20th September**, in your diary. The event takes place at Jordans School in Puers Lane.

All the usual categories PLUS a NEW Children's Domestic section. So get gardening, get cooking, get creative and get snapping those photographs...

Click here to download the Flower & Produce Show leaflet with all the categories, recipes, and rules for entry!

Entry cards are available from Sally Wilson on: 01494-876864

A New Arrival!

Georgina Mowatt, whose mum Rosemary lives at Briar Cottage in Holy Trinity Church, Seer Green at 2:30pm; Chiltern Crematorium in Amersham at 4pm, and Beaconsfield Golf Club at 5.15pm for refreshments, and those others who knew Ted are invited by the family to attend the celebrations of Ted's life at one, or all venues.

Ted owned several properties in the Village; Quigley's Point where his first daughter Heloise was born in 1956. In 1970 they purchased St.Damians where the family were until 1992, before Ted and Sally moved to Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, before their last move in 2011, when they returned to the Village at number 2, Chelsey Garden Cottage.

An extremely keen cricketer, hockey player, and 8 handicap golfer, Ted represented Gerrards Cross Cricket and Hockey Club, and played hockey for Buckinghamshire and The Cygnets. He played for Reading in both sports, and enjoyed several years playing for his beloved Jordans CC. A regular competitor in the English Fathers & Sons golf tournament at West Hill in Surrey with his son Ed, he cherished many happy memories.

Jordans, gave birth to her second son, Harry Patrick Agnew, on the 1st June 2015 at High Wycombe birthing centre, weighing 8.6 lbs. Harry is shown here with his elder brother Harley, and is already the centre of attention!

The Jolly Cricketers Pop Up at the Village Hall

The evening of Saturday 23rd May saw the Jolly Cricketers pub from Seer Green pop up in the Jordans Village Hall. Beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers, and candles, the 50 diners were treated to a great meal by Chef Matt Lyons, including some of the favourites from the pub's usual excellent menu. A truly convivial atmosphere in the hall combined with a raffle generated

After 30-odd years with Scottish Amicable Life Assurance, Ted started up his own Brokerage from 1983, & was MD until 2004. The business - in different hands now - is still going strong in GX today, under the name of Salisbury Financial Services.

He was a Bucks man and especially a Jordans man; even up to last week he was looking out of his window from bed and saying "thank goodness for lovely Jordans".

Donations in lieu of flowers to the Huntington's Disease Association, hda.org.uk.

Useful Contacts

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£150 for the Village Store. Thanks to Amanda and Chris Lillitou from the Jolly Cricketers for hosting another good evening, and we look forward to hearing about the next 'Pop Up' in August.

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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 jvlestateoffice@aol.com or on 01494 875177.

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