Jordans Village Community

Newsletter

July 2017

Chris Jenkins, JVL Estate Manager

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Welcome to the July edition of the Jordans Village Newsletter!

This is such a packed issue, I shall keep the introduction brief. Allow me to take the opportunity to ask if you'd like to play in the annual Cricket match? If interested, then please do drop me a line to put your names down. So long as you are over 11 years old, the match is open to boys, girls, ladies, and gentlemen. It doesn't matter about ability - it's the taking part that counts! It's great fun and proceeds from the beer tent go towards the Village Store.

See below for details of the cricket match and many other events coming up in July.

Chris Jenkins

Jordans Village Ltd Estate Manager

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.



News from Jordans Village Community Store

Firstly a big thank you to those of you, who in the last month, have been giving your brilliant brand of support to the shop. We are very far from being out of the woods yet but if you -

and the rest of you who haven't quite found the shop yet - give continuous support, even if in a relatively small way, there will be a glimmering of light at the end of the tunnel.

Emma is excelling herself with enthusiasm and product buying - how many water guns did we sell last weekend at Big Camp! - and if there are things that you buy on a regular basis that are not on the shelves - e.g. washing sachets in a bigger size packet - just ask and Emma will sort it out for you.

Now to events!

Well first of all, let me talk about the amazing exhibition of paintings that has been in the shop for the last 2 weeks. An exciting new talent has been found in 15 year old Sam Pembroke and the work by established local artists is really wonderful. The exhibition has been extended to the morning of Saturday 1st July so if by chance you haven't seen it don't miss out.

The party on Thursday 22nd June to celebrate the two village art exhibitions - ours in the shop and Bucks Open Studios at Ryecroft - was a great success, and Gordon Hamme treated us to a really fascinating talk on the Green about his and Angela's passion - silversmithing. They also generously provided all the wine. Thank you too to Heather Rootes and Jenny Collyer at Bucks Open Studios for the delicious 'eats'.

Lastly our big 2017 fundraiser - The Safari Supper on Saturday 15th July. A great response from you but we haven't yet reached our target for participants, so the sign up date has been moved to allow more time. Do give it your support. It is going to be such a fun evening - far more exciting than staying in and watching TV! All the details are available in the shop.

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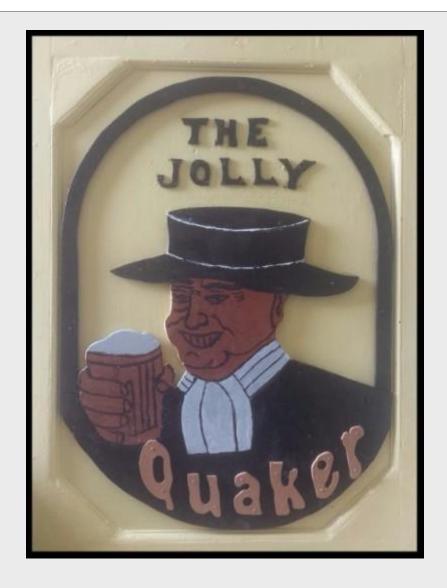
About your Village Store

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!!)







It's Pub Night on Friday 7th July!

Yes the first Friday of the month is coming round again and *The Jolly Quaker* will be open on Friday 7th July from 7-11 pm in the Village Hall, with several tasty beers from Rebellion including Blonde on draught and our other recent introductions of Malbec, Montepulciano, Peroni and Doombar.

Also, a special treat

Following the popular "taster" last month, Lara Piccioli (from the shop) and her husband Alessandro will treat us to their freshly made (baked on the premises) genuine Italian pizza. It is wonderful! So forget supper at home, come and enjoy this with a glass or two of something to wash it down!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note: there will not be a JQ evening in August, as so many of us will be away.

Chris Waymouth, Publican, The Jolly Quaker



Sponsored Family Fun Run in support of Jordans Village School

Come and join us **this Sunday 2nd July** for this special sponsored fun run around the Village and help us support our wonderful School!

Everyone is welcome, this is a family friendly event and we would love children who live in the village or go to Jordans Village Nursery School to come along and join in. There will be a bouncy castle, a BBQ and a Bar on the Green! Please collect registration forms from the Village Shop.

Please Note: All children must be supervised throughout the afternoon, including on the run around the village. Children in buggies and dogs are very much welcomed and are free!! This event is aimed at making exercise and activity fun for the children, we encourage the whole family to take part and either walk or run around the course. If older children or adults wish to repeat the course several times, that is great!!

Medals will be awarded to every person who completes the course who has registered. A

prize will be awarded to the first child and the first adult to cross the finishing line, and also to the child and adult who completes the most laps of the course. We kindly request that no bikes or scooters are used on the course during the event (as this could potentially cause accidents). You are responsible for your children at all times during the afternoon. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Please Email <u>faithkey81@gmail.com</u> with any questions. Thank You to Jordans Village and all the residents for supporting the school with our Fundraising!!

Jordans Residents:- please be aware that there will be extra cars in the village on this day, due to the number of parents at the school who do not live in the village.

If you have a large driveway that we could use to keep cars off the road during the fun run then please contact <u>faithkey81@gmail.com</u> and we would be very grateful. Huge Thanks!



Zoë Duncan - talk & book signing in aid of the Village Store

Jordans resident Zoë Duncan will be talking about her new novel *The Shifting Pools* at Jordans Village Store on **Thursday 6th July 6:30pm-7:45pm**.

Signed copies will be available on the night, and free refreshments will be laid on.

£1 from every book sold will will be donated to the Village Store

Click here to read a review of *The Shifting Pools* by The Lonesome Reader

Media praise for The Shifting Pools:

"Zoë Duncan's beautiful debut novel effortlessly moves between the internal and external reality of a deeply traumatized individual. Using an utterly unique style she conveys how we bury unspeakable fears and keep feelings of panic at bay. It's as if she finds a new language to express the inexpressible. This heartrending story will transport you to an imaginative new landscape that expresses the true nature of our everyday reality." - Eric Karl Anderson

"A beautiful, moving story that skilfully stitches together the fragments of a brutalised and shattered soul so that it just might fly again." - Emma Jane Kirby



News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)

Yes folks, it's show time! Well it will be from Friday, September 8th when the next JPH season commences in the Village Hall and runs thereafter on the 2nd Friday of every month (and the occasional Sunday afternoon) through to April 2018.

Dates for your Diary

Confirmed screening dates for your diary are: Friday September 8th; Friday October 13th; Friday November 10th; Friday December 8th; Sunday December 10th; Friday January 12th 2018; Friday February 9th 2018; Friday March 9th 2018; Friday April 13th 2018.

Jordans Picture House Special Edition Newsletter, coming soon!

So those are the dates and now we can get on to the interesting subject of which films are

we going to select for screening? And for this pleasant task we will need your help. Sometime around the second week of July we will be sending out a special edition newsletter which will have a list of around twenty films selected by JPH committee members. We will be asking you to select 6 films from the list and nominate 3 films of your own. The deadline for getting back to us will be before the end of July and so please, once you have the list, get back to us as soon as you can.

Awarded a Grant from BFI Neighbourhood Cinema

We are very fortunate to have been awarded a grant from BFI Neighbourhood Cinema. We are particularly pleased to have achieved this recognition in our first season. We now have the latest equipment and aim to provide professional screenings in congenial surroundings.

Support Jordans Picture House

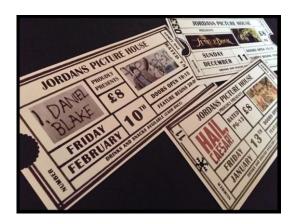
We will continue next season to be open to all on the purchase of a ticket at the very reasonable price of £8, however, you may, if you wish, further support us by becoming a member of Jordans Picture House. Full details will be included in our special newsletter.

New Committee Members

Sadly, we must say goodbye to one of our original 'team members', Julie Coldicott. Julie has delighted us all with her creative themes but other commitments mean she no longer has the time to be part of JPH. I'm sure you will wish to join with us and say thank you for all her wonderful contributions during the inaugural Jordans Picture House season.

This means that we need a new committee member. If you love film and would like to more directly contribute to the success of Jordans Picture House please contact Alan Sealy or Chris Waymouth at jordanspicturehouse@btinternet.com







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Bric-A-Brac Stall raises £2,500 for Jordans Village Store!

The bric a brac stall in aid of Jordans Village Community Store has so far raised £2,500 (including raffle ticket sales and eBay transactions to date),

which compares with £934 in 2016, an excellent achievement in itself. Stephen Salter is pictured above handing a huge cheque to Store Manager Emma Holdsworth.

Very many thanks to everyone who donated goods so generously!

The Hamper Raffle (winner Martine Bryant), raffle for an Oxygen Beaconsfield Spa voucher (won by Louise Lomas), and 4 passes for Gravity Force Trampoline Park (won by the Brown family) were also generously supported. Thank you!

To maximize revenue, donated goods have and are, also being sold on eBay and at a Ruislip car boot sale the day after the fair.

Special thanks to Lords and Yaldens. Lords in Potkiln Lane who gave plywood free of charge to enable us to widen the table tops displaying the goods, and Yaldens at Three Households who lent their van to transport everything over the weekend for the fair and the car boot. Thanks also to Jordans Quaker Meeting House for lending tables, JVL for their help with storage, John Umney for the use of his trailer, and to Richard Campbell for running repairs

Finally the hardworking team that helped set up the tables, unpack and sell the Bric a Brac and then packed it all away again and went the next morning at 5.30 am to a car boot sale.

We have now started an eBay shop and can sell your unwanted items the year round to help the Village Store. So please get in touch if you want to recycle. Contact: Stephen Salter on 07766 730922 or Janet Sealy 01494 873205 for more info.

Thanks to all the helpers Stewart Douglass, Alan & Janet Sealy, John Bell, Mary-Anne Hall, Barbara Northcote, Peter Orton, the Peachey family, Anita Wallace & the Organiser Stephen Salter & Geraldine and family.



Open Gardens - TVAA Helicopter Lands on the Village Green!

Several Jordans residents open up their wonderful gardens twice a year in support of the fantastic service provided by Thames Valley Air Ambulance (TVAA), and this year their helicopter landed on the Village Green during the event to say thanks for our support. As the event fell on 18th June (Fathers Day), it proved to be a rather popular attraction...and Lee Evers proved how strong he was by holding the helicopter up in the air!!

A total of £894.60 was raised in Jordans for TVAA on the day - an amazing effort for an thoroughly deserving cause!







Charley Cornish in the helicopter. Click on the image to play the video!



Charley Cornish and Sebastian Bunce. Click on the image to play the video!



Big Camp

Everyone around the green enjoyed the camping experience again over the weekend of 24th and 25th June, with another great event put on by Andy Grant with the help of Pat Holdsworth and the TMC.

Pat said about the event: "Seeing so many people enjoying themselves makes all the effort so worthwhile and it seems to get a little easier as years go by.

WOW just how many Dads were out there playing football with their kids until it was so dark they couldn't see the ball...a lot of reunions with friends from past, good atmosphere all round and lots of fun for the children. Marshmallows and story time, they also loved the open microphone, plus dance routines... a bit more of that next year as kids just love to perform.

No Rubbish left this year...Yeah result! Giving out black bags to each camper really worked well. Perhaps next year bring we'll back a competition of "Best Tent Flag"...

Facing out towards Village green centre or group horse shoes was in my eyes a lot better made it more "Wagon Train" (Clint Eastwood) feeling of togetherness. So all in all another great event with the added bonus of money to give away to local good causes!"





Pottery Exhibition

Sophie Bruen and her spring term students will be exhibiting their work at the Village Hall on Saturday 8th July from 5 pm to 7 pm.

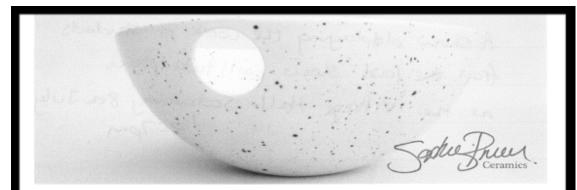
If you'd like to try your hand at ceramics, she is running another course this autumn - see below for details.











Pottery Course Jordans Village Hall

10 week course Wednesday September 13th – Wednesday November 15th 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, a basic pottery tool kit, 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 £250 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 or through her business page on facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics to book a place on this exciting new course.



Music on the Green

Sunday 9th July 2017 (from 1 pm)

As we go to "press" details are still being finalised, so watch out for posters around the village in the next week or so!

What you can expect is another afternoon of wonderful music from local bands, there is no entrance fee but the TMC who are organising this event will pass the hat around to collect something to say thanks to the bands!

If last year is anything to go by, there will be a communal BBQ and the Village Store will be open for Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks, and Ice Creams. **Speak to Andy Holdsworth on 870371 or Pat Holdsworth on 874565 for more information.**

Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day

Oneness: our interconnectedness

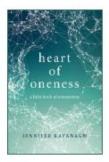


with Jennifer Kavanagh

"Existence is an intricately interconnected web of relationships. We share the breath of life and thus we are connected." (Satish Kumar)

We live in a divided world, but also a small one. The universe models connectedness and mutuality. Explore how we connect with each other, and with the rest of creation.

Jennifer is an associate tutor at Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, and has published eight books on the spiritual life. "Heart of Oneness: A little book of connection" will be published at the end of the year.



Friday, 11th August 2017 10:00 - 16:00

All welcome

Join us for a reflective day in the tranquillity of Jordans.

£35 (or what you can afford) Bring your own lunch Hot drinks provided

To book, or for further details call 01494 876594

or email: office@jordansquakercentre.org

Jordans Quaker Centre

Welders Lane, Jordans, Bucks, HP9 2SN



Jordans Quaker Meeting House – Retreat Day

Oneness: Our interconnectedness, 11th August 2017 (10 am to 4 pm)

We live in a divided world, but also a small one. The universe models connectedness and mutuality. Explore how we connect with each other, and with the rest of creation. Led by Jennifer Kavanagh, whose 9th book will be published at the end of this year titled: 'Heart of oneness: A little book of connection.' Join us for a reflective day in the tranquillity of Jordans. Donations: £35 (or what you can afford), bring & share lunch. To book, please call 01494 876594 or email office@jordansquakercentre.org





11+ Information Sessions





Wednesday 26th July, 6.00-7.30pm Village Hall, Jordans

Feedback from last year's tests



These free sessions (aimed at anyone who has not previously attended) will commence with a presentation about the Bucks 11+ tests, followed by an informal question and answer session.

Places are limited so please call or email to register hello@flyingstarttuition.co.uk 01494 772898



Jordans Annual Cricket Match Sunday 30th July 2017

JORDANS ESTATE OFFICE vs. JORDANS VILLAGE

Playing for

The Ted & Hubert Cup – awarded to the winning team

The Colin Brown Cup – awarded to player of the match

Warm up from Midday - Play from 2 pm to 5 pm

This year's event will also include a feature showcasing Jordans cricketing history

If you are interested in playing for either team, and you are 11 years or older, male or female, or have any news clipping, photos, memories, or artefacts relating to Jordans cricketing past, please contact Chris Jenkins at the Estate Office on 01494 875177 or estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk



Jordans Village Summer Fair

Saturday 10th June 2017

This year's summer fair was a huge success, the many attractions (and the sun shining brightly all day!) drawing the crowds. The Dog Show was great fun, with lots of residents and visitors taking part in the agility contest. There was Face Painting, a bouncy castle and

petting farm for the kids, golf holes, kart track, and a display of classic cars and motorbikes which was joined by The Fire Brigade who brought along one of their tenders,

Comedian Brian Conley, who calls himself "the greatest entertainer in his price range", was also at the show, and tweeted out an impromptu rendition of "Oh Happy Days" together with two lovely ladies at the singing tent! @RealBrianConley #OhHappyDays

Once again, the Village owes a huge debt of gratitude to the TMC led by Pat Holdsworth and her army of volunteers for the enormous task of organising the Summer Fair!













Brian Conley enjoyed himself at Jordans Summer Fair! Click the image to play the video

CALLING ALL YOUNG WINGERS!

WE'RE PUTTING A BAND TOGETHER!

We want you to perform at the 4th Seer Green Beer and Music Festival on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th September 2017

2017

Last year some great young solo musicians and singers and bands entertained the crowds on both days of the epic festival. If that included you, please come again! But if you've never been on the festival stage before, you're very welcome to have a go.

Two options:

1. Come as you are - as a solo performer or with your band or group.

2. Or if you'd like to be part of a band, but are not sure how to go about it, or don't know other musicians – why don't you join our special festival group? We're putting together a group of young people to perform at the festival.

So if you play something or sing, get in touch. But you DON'T need to have been in a group before and you DON'T need experience. You WILL need enthusiasm. Most importantly, we're planning to have fun and to BLOW THE ROOF OFF the festival marguee!



Rehearsals will be led by musician Mark Shaoul of festival favourites





INTERESTED? Contact paulwaters99@hotmail.com to put your name forward. Please include your name, a little about yourself or your band and a name and contact number for an adult - that could be an older band member or parent.

(Please put FESTIVAL in the subject line of your email.)

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Seer Green Venture Hall Refurbishment Fund

home to the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers







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Chalfont St. Giles Parish Council AGM

Jordans Village Hall

Wednesday 5th July from 7pm

The first 15 minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting are for a public forum, so if any parishioners from Jordans would like to air their concerns, this is the opportunity to do so on home territory.

Helen Griffiths

Clerk to Chalfont St Giles Parish Council

Tel 01753 890517

www.chalfontstgiles-pc.gov.uk

MILLBARN MEDICAL CENTRE TOGETHER WITH THE PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

MEETING ON THURSDAY 6th JULY 2017 @ 7 PM
AT THE FITZWILLIAM CENTRE, BEACONSFIELD

All patients of the Millbarn Medical Centre invited to attend. The main topic will be a proposed new Medical Centre building. We want to keep you informed, so we look forward to meeting you on the 6th July.

Dr. S. Brown.

David Tippins.

Senior Partner.

Chairman, Millbarn PPG.

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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:

Jordans Village School Fun Run

Jordans Village Green

Sunday 2nd July - afternoon

Faith Key faithkey81@gmail.com

Chalfont St Giles Parish Council AGM

Jordans Village Hall

Public Forum Wednesday 5th July 7 pm - 7:15 pm

Helen Griffiths 01753 890517

Zoë Duncan - Book Signing & Talk

Jordans Village Store

Thursday 6th July 2017 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall

7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month

Friday 7th July 2017

Taking a break in August!

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Pottery Exhibition

Jordans Village Hall

Saturday 8th July 2017 5 pm to 7 pm

Sophie Bruen 07796 877838

Music on the Green

Jordans Village Green

Sunday 9th July 2017 from 1 pm

Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

Jordans Safari Supper

Jordans Village Hall & Elsewhere...

Saturday 15th July from 6 pm

Details via the Village Store

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

July: Monday 10th, Monday 17th

August: taking a break!

September: 11th, 18th, 25th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Flying Start Tuition - Parent Information Evening Jordans Village Hall

Wednesday 26th July 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

01494 772898 | hello@flyingstarttuition.co.uk

Jordans Village Cricket Match Jordans Village Green

Sunday 30th July

Warm up from Midday - Play from 2 pm to 5 pm

Chris Jenkins 01494 875177

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

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

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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Useful Contacts

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How to Book the Village Hall

 $\label{lem:conditional} \mbox{ Jordans Village Hall is available for hire and holds regular events.}$

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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