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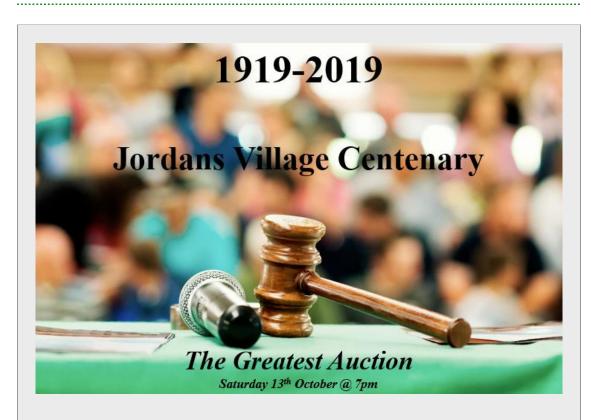
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# JORDANS CENTENARY COMMITTEE presents

## THE GREATEST AUCTION!

To raise funds for our fantastic centenary celebrations, honouring the legacy left to us by our forefathers 100 years ago by founding the village of Jordans, we will be holding the greatest Auction of Promises ever!

Also to encourage **ALL** who are privileged to live in our village to involve themselves in these celebrations and help to create them.

Date: SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER.

Time: 7 pm

**Venue: Jordans Village Hall** 

Price £10 to include a sandwich supper and 4 bottles of wine per table of 8. A cash bar will of course be available all evening selling spirits, wine, beer and a variety of soft drinks all at reasonable prices.

PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY/ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Look out for more details in the next newsletter, and on the boards outside the Village Store.

Ali Cork, Jordans Centenary Committee

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.

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# JORDANS VILLAGE MUSIC ON THE GREEN PICNIC

Sunday 8th July 2018 from 1 pm - 7 pm

We have two fantastic bands entertaining for the afternoon

## Fabulous Funky Funk and Reeve.....

Find a pitch on our Village Green from 1 o'clock until 7 o'clock
A communal BBQ will be provided by our Village Store.

The Store will be open all afternoon for every need including ingredients for a BBQ...cold beer...wine...soft drinks..ice creams...water pistols...water bombs...cricket sets...footballs...badminton sets...our Store is an Aladdin's Cave...or even Dr Who's Tardis!

ALL WE ASK IS FOR YOU TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS GREAT EVENT WITH US. PLEASE BRING A DONATION as a BUCKET WILL BE BROUGHT ROUND TO HELP WITH COSTS

THANK YOU!



## **News from Jordans Village Community Store**

What sunshine! Just fantastic for most of us and our village shop too. The cold drinks and ice creams are just racing out of the chillers and freezers, but don't worry, there will be a great supply of both for Music on the Green on Sunday.

Last year - a wonderful hot day - we almost ran out of everything that could be chilled and when Lesley's nephew came in on Monday morning to help re stock the chillers there was nothing to restock them with! I eventually closed the shop at twenty to nine when the last customer left and in that one day we had taken over £1,000! Let's see if we can beat that this year!

Not only will we be offering ice-cold prosecco, gin and tonic in cans and a wide variety of non alcoholic drinks but all the chillers will be piled high with meat and vegetables to put on the giant BBQs all ready in the middle of the green or of course on your own rather smaller ones.

Have a wonderful time at Music on the Green and please ensure that your shop has a wonderful day too.

On a more sobering note - what happened in May ? Sales were significantly down for seemingly no reason. This just cannot happen. The shop's survival depends on a steady income as we are not in the fortunate position to have a reserve fund to draw on. Can I say yet again USE IT OR LOSE IT and the consequences of that are many and not just the inconvenience of not being able to walk over for a pint of milk or a ready meal.

At the bottom line the value of our houses would fall and the community that we value so much would disintegrate. The shop is the living centre of our village, a place where true neighbourliness can thrive, where old can meet with young as well as where a very good cup of coffee can be enjoyed accompanied by one of Sally's delicious cakes!

To allow our shop to exist - dare I say thrive - it needs to be used for a lot more than a packet of crisps or a bottle of water. So, PLEASE DO YOUR SHOPPING IN THE STORE - either by e mailing/ phoning in an order - it will be delivered - or by coming in. IT WILL HELP THE SHOP SO MUCH. Only when you have bought everything possible on your lists head elsewhere

Remember that we have deliveries of fresh fruit and vegetables from Blackwells in Chalfont St Giles, bread from Strattons and at the weekends Rex and milk almost daily.

How much do we need to make each month you all may be asking? Well very soon you will know as we are having a large RUNNING TOTAL BOARD which will show each month's takings day by day and THE TARGET.

PLEASE TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE AND HELP US HIT OUR TARGET and don't let 'May' happen again.

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

Tel: 01494 874152 | Mob: 07803 139079 | Email: corkswd@btinternet.com

## **About your Village Store**

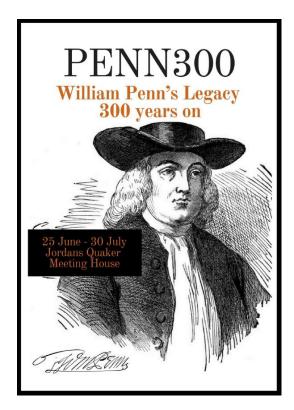
Jordans Village Community Store is always packed with fresh local produce, and stocks zingingly fresh fish from Cornwall thanks to regular deliveries (twice monthly on Wednesdays). Please place your order in person, by telephone on 873279, or via the website www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk.

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!!)

#### FRESH FOOD DAILY - PLACE YOUR ORDER ON 873279

A further reminder to all that all fruit and vegetables can be ordered. These come from Blackwells in Chalfont St Giles and will be delivered to the shop ASAP. Strattons our weekday baker and Rex the artisan baker who bring over the sourdough loaves as well as the delicious sausage rolls, croissants and pain au chocolates/ raisins at the weekends, will supply us with anything that they bake not just our regular choices. Strattons' quiches are just wonderful!





## Penn300 Events

William Penn, 1644 - 1718

"Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants."



**25 June to 30 July; 2pm to 5pm.** An Exhibition about Penn and his legacy (Tuesdays to Sundays)

27 June; 7pm. Andrew Murphy Supper and Talk.

Andrew is currently writing the first major biography of Penn in decades, making full use of Penn's complete collected papers.

**14 July; 3 pm.** Afternoon Tea with the Penns. Try Gulielma's recipes – have they stood the test of time?

21 July; 7:30pm. Nigel Pascoe

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A One Man re-enactment of the Penn-Mead trial.

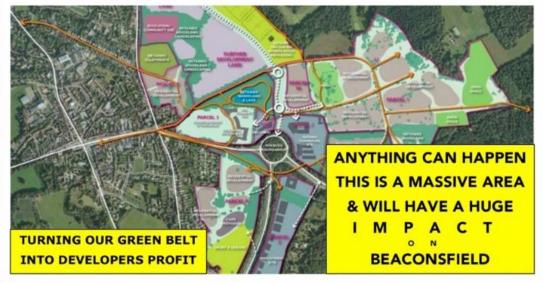
29 July, 3pm. Baroque Music Concert & Refreshments

Jordans Quaker Meeting House,

Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN 01494 876594 office@jordansquakercentre.org

# SAVE OUR **GREEN BELT**





THE BEACONSFIELD SOCIETY ARE CHALLENGING RELEASE OF GREEN BELT IN OUR TOWN

> FIND OUT MORE & DONATE TO A FIGHTING FUND

www.beaconsfieldsociety.org.uk/ www.facebook.com/BeaconsfieldNow

Twitter @TheBecSoc email: thebecsoc@gmail.com

To show your support please display prominently.



## SAVE OUR GREEN BELT CAMPAIGN BY THE BEACONSFIELD SOCIETY

A massive area of green belt land between Beaconsfield and Seer Green is under the pressing threat of release by South Bucks District Council for development of between 1500 – 1700 homes, offices/industrial premises and a travellers' site. 1700 homes would mean an extra c.4,500 people with thousands more cars. Several office headquarters would mean hundreds of people travelling to and from a business park on our green belt every day. One of the prospective developers, Inland Homes, have even drawn up a vision of a huge block of multi-storey flats overlooking the cricket pitch, together with 3 office blocks around Pyebush roundabout. This level of development is unsustainable.

Even Jacobs, the District Council's transport consultants, say that the planned "relief road" would not be able to cope and that peak travel time increases of 600% would result through the town; so a 10 minute journey would take an hour! Consequently, they are considering

extensive engineering roadworks such as: traffic lights at Potkiln Lane/A40 junction; a filter lane from A40 to A355 south, extra lanes on approach to and around Pyebush roundabout; and a 2 lane roundabout at Ledborough Lane which would see Ledborough Lane become a traffic hotspot. The amount of development in prospect would strangle our town and affect all those who travel through it or use its services.

The green belt land under threat is a huge area which extends almost from the Beaconsfield – Seer Green railway line to jct. 2 of the M40 and abuts Beaconsfield Golf Course in places. It includes but extends far beyond the ex MOD site at Wilton Park. Both Beaconsfield and Seer Green railway stations would be impacted by traffic and commuters. The purpose of the green belt to prevent coalescence of villages would be thwarted as both conurbations would only be separated by the golf club and the smallest of margins.

This green belt land is the most expensive of the options under consideration by the District Council and as a result the main landowners have submitted "visions" of what they would like to build on their parcels of green belt, including substantial office developments. Bucks Thames Valley LEP has even proposed that the land would be suitable for a logistics base! We see development of our green belt as resulting in gross profiteering rather than in any benefit for the community.

Please sign our petition/mandate and donate to a fighting fund. If 1,000 people each donated £50, we would reach our target to raise a £50,000 fighting fund to engage a QC and planning experts to fight to save our green belt. This is what our green belt deserves. You can also sign the petition and donate at <a href="https://www.beaconsfieldsociety.org.uk">www.beaconsfieldsociety.org.uk</a>

Please spread the word and "tell ten" of your friends and neighbours about our campaign.

This will be our last chance to save our green belt. Thank you for your support!



## **News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)**

Please refer to our website <a href="www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk">www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk</a> for up to date ticket figures & booking information.

## **Jordans Picture House Programme October 2018 to January 2019**

The Programme of screenings for Jordans Picture House for the first part of our third season will be as follows.

FRIDAY 12th October - "The Greatest Showman" (PG) Doors Open (DO) 7:15 pm / Programme Starts (PS) 8:00 pm

FRIDAY 9th November - "Journey's End" (12A) DO 7:15 pm / PS 8:00 pm

SUNDAY 11th November - "War Horse" (12A) DO 3:15 pm / PS 4:00 pm

FRIDAY 14th December - "Finding Your Feet" (12A) DO 7:15 pm / PS 8:00 pm

FRIDAY 11th January - "The Post" (12A) DO 7:15 pm / PS 8:00 pm

SUNDAY 13th January - "Youth" (15) DO 3:15 pm / PS 4:00 pm

Tickets will be available online through our website from July 1st (<a href="www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk">www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk</a>) and from the Box Office from September 1st.

## **Online Booking Fee for Jordans Picture House Tickets**

The Jordans Picture House Committee has taken note of comments by customers regarding the additional fee when booking online and has decided that for our third season, this will be absorbed into the ticket price. When you buy tickets online the price will be the same as the price from the Box Office.



Mary Bellamy cutting the cake at the first Jordans Picture House Annual General Meeting.

Report of the first AGM of Jordans Picture House on Sunday 10th June (full Minutes available on website)

The first Annual General Meeting of Jordans Picture House was held on Sunday June 10th in

the Village Hall. In spite of the fact that it was a warm sunny afternoon nearly 40 Members and non-Members attended. The main points of interest were as follows:-

### 1. Financial Report by Chris Waymouth, the Treasurer

Total income for the year was £9,832. This included ticket sales, bar sales, Memberships (63), donations and other contributions. Total expenses were £6,730 leaving a surplus/profit of £3,103. This was an excellent result. However it needs to be pointed out that labour was all voluntary – so no labour costs.

The Treasurer proposed to retain £2,000 which would allow for a new laptop for downloading recordings for screenings and for replacements and upgrading of existing equipment and contingencies. Also included was the proposal that JPH would offer to provide a Hearing Loop for the Village Hall for those with hearing difficulties.

The remaining £1,000 would be offered to local good causes.

## 2. Donations to Local Good Causes

Chris Waymouth, the Treasurer proposed:-

- Rennie Grove Hospice Care A charity providing care and support for patients diagnosed with cancer. www.renniegrove.org
- The Fred Foundation A fully registered charity set-up by 2002 by villagers Lucinda &
   Duff Borer to raise funds for specialist educational programmes for children with autism.
   Lucinda Borer then explained that the experience of raising their son Fred, now in his late teens, made them aware of the absolute need (but lack of provision) of such programmes and so they set out to do something about meeting that need for others.

### www.thefredfoundation.org

Ali Cork, Chair of Fundraising, then made a passionate plea on behalf of the Jordans Centenary Committee for a donation to the Centenary Fund for the celebrations to take place over Founders' Weekend in February 2019.

Ann Roberts suggested that the monies available be split into three portions. A vote was taken: 28 for, 4 against and one abstention. Each beneficiary to receive £333.33.

## 3. Jordans Picture House and Jordans Village Community Store

To avoid possible confusion, at the special request of Jordans Village Community Store (JVCS) Chris Waymouth, the Treasurer, made a declaration to the effect that Jordans Picture House(JPH) and Jordans Community Store (JVCS) are entirely separate organisations.

## 4. Front of House Report by Lorraine Bristow

There had been 18 screenings, a total of 730 tickets had been sold to 152 purchasing customers.

There had been 10 evening screenings (average 52 tickets sold – near total capacity) and 8 matinees (average 26 tickets sold).

54% were from Jordans and the rest from Seer Green, Chalfont St Giles, Beaconsfield and other local areas.

Thanks were expressed to all the volunteers who have assisted in a variety of ways, and especially to David Leutner for his invaluable technical and other support.

## 5. Announcement of Films for the new Season October 2018 to May 2019 by David Wooster

David announced that Members had voted for the following 10 films to be screened. The films are listed in order of votes cast.

- i. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society
- ii. The Post
- iii. Breathe
- iv. Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri
- v. Film Stars don't Die in Liverpool
- vi. Finding Your Feet
- vii. The Greatest Showman
- viii. Mollie's Game
- ix. Youth
- x. Victoria & Abdul

In addition, it was proposed that to mark the Centenary of the end of WW1, the films "Journey's End" and "War Horse" should be screened in November 2018.

### 6. Celebration of the first AGM

The Chair, Alan Sealy then invited all present to take part in our celebration of Jordans Picture House first AGM.

A wonderful cake had been made and artfully decorated in the style of the JPH logo (by Sally Wilson, CakesAboutU). Alan invited Mary Bellamy as one of our best customers to cut the cake which was enjoyed by all together with a glass of celebratory Prosecco!

## "The Party"

After the AGM and the intermission for cake and Prosecco the film "The Party" was screened. This was free for Members.

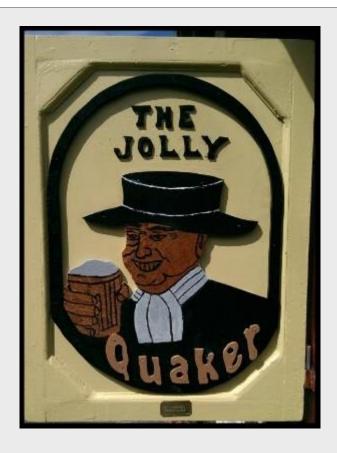
## **BREAKING NEWS!**

We are aware that some of our supporters unfortunately suffer from hearing difficulties and although JPH has an excellent sound system a hearing loop in the village hall would be very helpful for them.

After some research we have identified a suitable system which would be beneficial not just for JPH screenings but also for other events in the hall, and we are extremely pleased that on this basis Jordans Village Ltd has agreed to fund the purchase of the equipment.

It will be installed in the near future and will be operational for our next programme of screenings commencing on 12th October.

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## **The Jolly Quaker**

will be open next Friday, 6th July from 7 pm - 11 pm

serving our usual selection of draught Rebellion beer, wines, spirits and soft drinks.

Plus, this month we'll have the fun of this:

## The Draw for the Jordans Village Community Store Mega Summer Raffle!

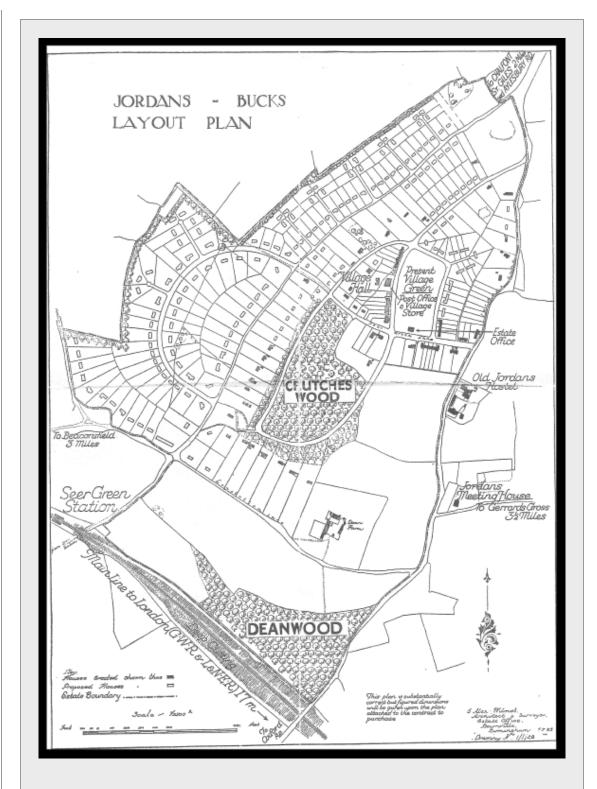
Tickets are selling out fast and if you haven't got yours yet go to the Village Shop to buy some for the chance to win 37 quality prizes.

## Click here to see the amazing list of prizes.

After the draw, a cheque will be presented to the Village Shop with the proceeds from brica-brac sales over the year, the stall at the Village Fair and proceeds from this raffle.

Thank you for your support of Jordans Village Community Store!

Please note that the JQ crew will be taking a break in August and our next event will be on Friday 7th September.



## **Jordans Village Archives**

JVL Archives receives generous donation from Terry Webb

JVL was fortunate enough to receive a generous donation to its archive this month, from Terry Webb, whose grandparents Mr & Mrs Charles Brown were the first residents of The

Homestead on Green West Road. Fred Rowntree, architect of Jordans Village, stayed there while he was working on the Village.

Terry came across the papers and having found us through Facebook, came and handed to us a collection of letters to and from Fred Rowntree and his grandparents, as well as some early copies of the Penn Pioneer and Jordans News Sheet - the first Village Newsletter and this early layout map of Jordans pictured above. Imagine how different Wilton Lane might have been today!

We have scanned the newsletters and made them available for download from our website.

Click on the links below to download your copy!

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.1 18th August 1920

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.3 January 1922

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.4 May 1922

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.5 June 1925

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.7 July 1926

The Penn Pioneer & Jordans News-Sheet No.8 December 1927

Do you have a copy of No.2, No.6, or any subsequent issues?

Please let us know if you do as we are missing these and would love to share copies!



## **Dementia Friends Event 2018**

Wednesday 25th July 2018 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

On Wednesday 25th July, Ashridge Home Care are holding a dementia friends community session in Jordans, Buckinghamshire. The event will be held in Jordans Village Hall, Green West Road from 10:30-12:30.

The event is designed to highlight the impact of a family member with dementia or Alzheimer's, and to provide people with information about what support and guidance is available.

Kevin Maslen from Ashridge Home Care will be on hand to communicate what support is available to families and to share his expertise, from funding to care options.

Dementia is something that will touch all our lives at some point and this event is a brilliant opportunity to ask the questions you've always been afraid to, in an informal environment. (With plenty of coffee and cake!)

Previous attendees found the event valuable and insightful, with many making pledges about their take away from the day and how to improve communication and care in their communities. Some responses included:

"I now understand that my impatience and that being frustrated with Mum just exaggerates the miscommunication, I will be more patient from what I have learnt today" "I work in a local retail shop and now I will look for the signs that someone might be living with dementia and I will offer to help them in a calm considerate way"

If you would like more information about the event then please contact Ashridge Home Care on 01494 917 344 or visit <a href="https://www.ashridgehomecare.co.uk">www.ashridgehomecare.co.uk</a>









Needless to say, the Summer Fair & Big Camp were a great success once again. Huge thanks to the TMC, Andy Grant, and all the volunteers who helped make these events such fun for everyone!

Images via Chris Jenkins, Stuart Kirtley, and Kate Martin

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## **Allotment Available**

Fancy growing your own?

JVL has 8 allotments next to the tennis court just off Green East Road, and a plot will become available from 1st September 2018.

Please contact Chris Jenkins at the Estate Office if you are interested as soon as possible.

01494 875177 / estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk



# Chalfont St Giles Parish Council & Jordans Village Ltd Pink Paint Protest!

After receiving several complaints about anti-social dog owners allowing their dogs to foul the footpaths and green spaces of the Parish, the council have decided to run a 'Pink Paint Protest' over the two week period from 14 to 28 May. Jordans Village are joining this campaign over the summer months.

Council Staff, Committee Members, and Volunteers have been armed with cans of pink chalk spray and they will aim to spray all offending dog waste pink. This highlights the problem and stops people from treading in the mess by accident and spreading it into the shops and businesses in the village.

This is not an anti–dog campaign, it is a campaign to shame the anti-social behaviour of some irresponsible dog owners who refuse to clear up their pets waste.

All responsible dog owners have their pockets stuffed with dog waste bags whenever they take their pets for a walk. We hope that the pink paint will embarrass the irresponsible dog owners into picking up their dog mess.

If you see someone allowing their dog to foul the footpaths and green spaces you can <u>report</u>

<u>the incident on the Chiltern District Council web site here.</u>

You must clean up your dog's mess. If you fail to pick up and dispose of your dog's mess, you can be issued with a fixed penalty of £50 or if prosecuted, with a maximum court fine of £1000 and a criminal record.



### **Village Event Diary**

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next two months are:

#### Jordans TMC Music on the Green

Jordans Village Green
Sunday 8th July from 1 pm to 7 pm
Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565

## **Dementia Friends Talk**

Jordans Village Hall
Wednesday 25th July from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
01494 917344

## **Jordans Cricket Match**

Village Green
Sunday 29th July 2018 - 12 pm - 6 pm

## Chris Jenkins 01494 875177 / estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

## The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall
7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month
(Excluding January & August)
Friday 6th July 2018
Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

## **Jordans Centenary Auction**

Jordans Village Hall
Saturday 13th October from 7 pm
Ali Cork 01494 874152

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

July 2018: 2nd, 9th, 16th

August 2018: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Tai Chi & Qigong

Village Hall

Every Thursday 6 pm - 7 pm

**Keith Fensom** 

07787 224823 / keith.fensom@gmail.com

## Penn 300 Jordans Meeting House

Penn exhibition 25th June - 30th July 2018

Afternoon Tea with the Penns - 14th July @ 3pm

Penn-Mead Trial re-enactment by Nigel Pascoe - 21st July @ 7:30pm

Baroque Music Concert - 29th July @ 3pm

**Nina Liebenberg** 

## 01494 876594 / office@jordansquakercentre.org

Flower & Produce Show

Jordans Village Hall

Sunday 2nd September

### **Lunch Club**

## Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

July 12th Pat

August 16th Catherine

September 13th Pat

October 11th Therese

November 15th Pat

December 13th Catherine

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

Founders Weekend

Jordans Village Hall & Green
Friday 15th February 2019

Saturday 16th February 2019

Sunday 17th February 2019

## Jordans Quaker Meeting House

Watch this space for more information!

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

office@jordansquakercentre.org www.jordansquakercentre.org



### **Useful Contacts**

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## **Jordans Picture House**

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## **Quaker Meeting House**

01494 876594

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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 <a href="mailto:admin@jordansvillagehall.co.uk">admin@jordansvillagehall.co.uk</a>. You can also enquire about bookings online: <a href="mailto:www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk">www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk</a>.

















#### **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 <a href="mailto:estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk">estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk</a> 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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