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Welcome to the July 2019 issue of the Jordans Village Community Newsletter!

Well what can I say but a huge thank you to Emma Pegram, David Wooster, Ali Cork, Pat Holdsworth, Ann Floyd, Faith Key, Jackie Lomas, Shan Liu, Andrew Holdsworth, and all the many volunteers who helped make our Centenary Celebrations so spectacular!

We have loads of pictures which we'll publish in a special Centenary Party Newsletter shortly.

There is no let up in the Centenary fun, with The Jolly Quaker this Friday followed by Music on the Green this Sunday. And the annual Cricket Match is only a few weeks away too, on the last Sunday in July!

Before I go I must mention that this year is also the 75th Anniversary of Jordans Village School, so

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Happy Birthday and best wishes to all the teachers and children at the School - you are one of the most important things about our Village!!

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Jordans Centenary News

Centenary Celebration – What a Party!

A massive thank you to all of you who came to enjoy yourselves and as we have heard from your many emails, messages and face to face encounters - you certainly did just that!

Yes the weather was on our side but what made the celebrations have the WOW effect was you - the Jordans villagers past and present.

Thank you for making our 18 months of planning so worthwhile, thank you to all the volunteers before during and after the evening, who put in more effort than we could have possibly asked for. Thank you to Chris Jenkins who spent hours helping David Wooster

create the most amazing Jordans Time Line - definitely to be seen by all again on Village occasions, thank you to the TMC for their sound and lighting expertise, thank you to all who created the really lovely flower posies that looked brilliant on the tables and last but by no means least to Alan Sonnex for reminding us all why we were there out on the Green celebrating.

A few practical points about the Centenary:

- The Time Line and 'Your Village' will be out on the Green on Sunday for Music on the Green
- The Centenary Beer & Pimms glasses will be on sale in the shop if you haven't already got one don't miss the opportunity or if you would like a 'set' of glasses get there quickly!
- The hilarious photo booth album is on display in the shop
- Pop in and have a laugh! (Ask for it if not out on the coffee tables)

Lastly - All the photos from the event will become available for you to see - watch this space! And where do we go from here ?

Open House Day - Saturday 28th September!

Another unmissable occasion so put the date on your calendar now. The form will be 5 Jordans houses from different eras will be open for you to 'explore' and to enjoy a delicious tea. We are so grateful to the homeowners who are opening their houses for this.

Then in the evening there will be a hilarious review of our village past, present and future in the Village Hall entitled 'Jordans Then, & Now' staged by a group who grew up in Jordans some years ago. More details forthcoming!

Other smaller events? There might well be - just watch this space!

Centenary T-Shirts & Polo Shirts

Centenary T-shirts and Polo Shirts with a wonderful map of Jordans on the back are available to see and to order in the shop. They are both really good quality shirts made by well known companies - Fruits of the Loom and Gildan. Put your order in now!

Ali Cork

Jordans Centenary Committee.

Centenary Events Calendar

7th July Music on the Green - Village Green

28th July Village Cricket Match - Village Green
15th September Flower & Produce Show - Village Hall
28th September Open House - (daytime)
28th September Jordans Then & Now - (evening)
30th November Jordans Players Supper & Song - Village Hall
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Thoughts from the Chair, by Nicki Gilham

With Centenary celebrations in full swing this month, I thought it would be interesting to know a little more about the first Chairman of JVL...and wondered whether he would have enjoyed attending what could be described as the Party of the Year (or Centenary)...

Arthur L Hayward in his book, Jordans describes Walter Bell as:

'a short man, brisk in movement and quick in repartee. He had a fund of stories and jokes which he drew upon at all times, using appropriate gestures and inflexion. He was always in good spirits and enjoyed playing Father Christmas or acting host at the tenants' supper, where he produced a loving-cup, filled with the most harmless of all liquors and passed it round. He was on every committee and was intimate with every person in the village. Nothing was too great a concern where Jordans was concerned.'

Given this description I feel sure he would have been absolutely full of energy and joy to join in the Centenary celebrations on the 22nd June on the Village Green, wandering up from his house Calverts Cross, in Beech Lane. The qualities of Walter Bell have certainly been passed

through into the many families of the Village. As with our Annual Village Fair, I thought the Centenary Party was magnificent – quintessentially English with a marquee bursting with bunting and flowers, entertainment for all, wonderful food and crowded with people who just brought tales of warmth and happiness from their life (years ago – or now) in the Village. If there was a competition for Best Village Party in Britain, Jordans would certainly take the first prize.

I would be remiss if I didn't say huge congratulations and thanks to the Centenary Committee and every single volunteer who helped create such a fantastic celebration...18 months in the planning, detail by detail, and I felt very lucky to be able to join in the festivities...and a frequent comment to me and overheard was just one of complete admiration for everyone involved in the production of such a super event.

Nicki Gilham

Chair, Jordans Village Limited

Above: Walter Bell, the first Chairman of Jordans Village Limited Below: from left to right, Bob Hall, Nicola Gilham, and Paul Wilson, the most recent three JVL Chairs at the Centenary party





News from the Village Store

July is great for our shop as 2 big village events fall on Sunday afternoons in this month and of course it stays open until the last customer leaves - 8.40 pm on one occasion!

The first is 'Music on the Green' this Sunday - the 7th July.

It is a really wonderful day on the Green for all ages - no marquee this time! - and the shop will be well stocked with everything you could need for a day out in the sunshine - sausages and burgers, cold drinks and ice creams. Bring your family and friends, your chairs and picnic rugs and have a brilliant time!

The second date for your calendars is **Sunday 28th July and the Village Cricket**Match. This year for the first time the shop will be serving delicious CREAM TEAS all afternoon - don't miss out! Another wonderful summer Sunday afternoon on the Village Green. Contact Chris at the Estate Office if you want to take part.

The Centenary Calendar

Calling all photographers & walkers!

The Centenary Calendar will feature photographs taken throughout our Centenary Year and we would be grateful if you could send in ones you have taken during the first 6 months of 2019 now.

Please send to manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk

Don't forget to add the months during which they are taken.

They don't have to be brilliant, just great memories of a unique year/lovely pictures of our village.

Sunday 12th October - The Village Walk

The Village Walk is guided and to allow all to take part there will be 2 routes.

The first will be approx 10 miles up to Coleshill - where there is the welcoming Red Lion pub for an energy boosting pint and then back to the village for rewarding tea and cake!

The second a shorter walk - no more than 4 miles for those not so used to walking and children not up to the longer route. Again refreshments approx half way round and lots of cake at the finish!

A great event and a fundraiser for our shop. Donations will be taken on the day. Again - save the date!

Ali Cork

News Editor, Jordans Village Community Store Committee 01494 873279 | www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk

About the Village Store

Jordans Village Community Store, founded in 1922, is an independent community store, owned, operated and controlled by the Village. It is run by a combination of part-time staff and volunteers from the local community.

It started in a very small way in the front room of one of the early workers' cottages by the Village Green. In 1921, the brick building, now used as the Estate Office, was erected and a proper store opened.

The store is now a general grocers, with green groceries, an off-licence, a sub post office and café. It caters for online orders, and home delivery. We care about where our food comes from and how it is packaged, for example bread is baked for us at local bakeries in Chalfont St Giles and Little Chalfont; our milk is directly from a from a herd in Staffordshire; vegetables are via Blackwells - who pride themselves on locating the freshest fruit and vegetables and not covering them in plastic!

The Store also serves as a natural meeting place for many of those living around the village, so why not come in and receive a warm welcome from our friendly staff and team of volunteers who are all eager to help you. www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk/





Neighbourhood Plan Referendum result...and the Local Plan Consultation

As you will be aware, a Referendum relating to the adoption of the Chalfont St Giles **Neighbourhood Plan** was held on 13th June 2019.

682 people voted in the polling stations; 369 people used a postal vote. Therefore there was a 22.78% turnout. 961 people voted in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan - a 91.6% vote in favour of the District Council adopting the plan to help it decide planning applications in the area.

Meanwhile, there is the "Local Plan". What happens next with this?

The "Chiltern & South Bucks Local Plan 2036" sets out how the Council will achieve enough

housing for a theoretical calculated increase in population by 2036. This means ignoring the many policies and scientific advice covering the protection of Green Belt and wildlife habitats, in order to meet an arbitrary number that may or may not ever happen. It smacks of enabling massive planning development for the sake of meeting a political desire, rather than actual need and may devastate large areas of rural Buckinghamshire forever. The Plan includes plans to remove Jordans Village from Green Belt designation, as shown on the map below.

It is very important that local residents respond and write to their MP and Councillors to let them know their views on this Local Plan!

The Local Plan is a statutory requirement of the local planning authority - it has to be evidence-based and this evidence and the contents of the plan have to be found "sound" by a government appointed inspector. Whilst people have the chance to make comments on the Plan it is the Government appointed inspector who decides if the Plan can be adopted subject or not to any modifications.

Our Local Plan was passed by both Councils on the 14th and 15th May, and the Plan is now open for a consultation period of 6 weeks, with responses due by 19th July.

The timeline as we understand it is:

- June 2019 Formal Publication of the draft Local Plan
- 7th June 19th July 2019 Regulation 19 public consultation, over a period of 6 weeks
- Mid to Late July 2019 Once the consultation period is complete, the Local Plan
 together with responses to the consultation and any further comments and
 objections would go before an independent examiner for their consideration. The
 examiner can ask for changes to the Local Plan or even reject the Plan as they see fit.

Chiltern District Council's official statement on the Local Plan can be found on their website:

https://www.chiltern.gov.uk/jointlocalplanapproval2019

Confused and need more help to respond?

The Beaconsfield Society are holding a public meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 3rd July at St Mary's in Beaconsfield.

If you can't make it, you can find a template response which The Beaconsfield Society has produced here:

 $\underline{http://www.beaconsfieldnow.org.uk/sogb-final-consultation--template-response-available-now.php}$

Please do continue to get your opinions and views through to the Councillors:

Email addresses for the local Chiltern and South Bucks Councillors and your local MP are as follows:

Philip Bastiman, Cllr.Philip.Bastiman@SouthBucks.gov.uk

Jacquetta Lowen-Cooper, <u>Cllr.Jacquetta.Lowen-Cooper@SouthBucks.gov.uk</u>

John Read, Cllr.John.Read@SouthBucks.gov.uk

Damian Saunders, Cllr.Damian.Saunders@southbucks.gov.uk

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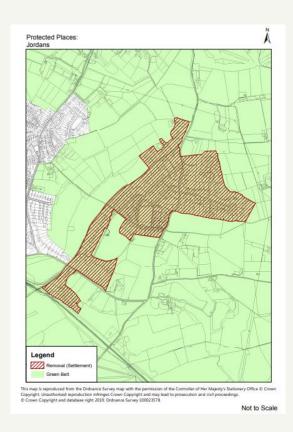
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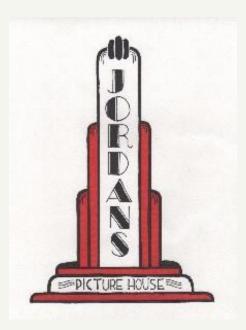
Caroline Rouse crouse@chiltern.gov.uk

Isobel Darby idarby@chiltern.gov.uk

Cheryl Gillan MP cheryl.gillan.mp@parliament.uk

...and do make sure you respond by the 19th July deadline!!





Jordans Picture House

Our AGM on 14th June and Our Programme September 2019 to January 2020

Jordans Picture House Annual General Meeting – June 14th 2019

The meeting was well attended with nearly 50 members and a few non-members. Attendance was boosted by the planned announcement of the Top Ten film choices of the Membership for the next season and the screening of "Pride." Members were given free tickets and the offer of a free drink or an ice cream.

The main points from the AGM were as follows:-

- We are fortunate to be in a position once again to be able to deliver on our aim to contribute surplus funds to support local good causes, and this year Jordans Picture House will be making a donation of £500 to the Wycombe Homeless Connection.
- The Top Ten Films selected, in order of votes were:- A Private War; Fisherman's Friends; The Wife; Green Book; The Children Act; Bohemian Rhapsody; Stan & Ollie; Vice; Paddington 2; A Star is Born.
- In our fourth season the frequency of screenings will be increased on a trial basis between September 2019 and January 2020. JPH will keep to the second Friday of the month but will have an additional screening on the Tuesday of the 2nd week after the Friday screening. Over this period there would be a screening about 11 days after the Friday screening. The Tuesday evening was selected as it was the only free evening for the Village Hall. The proposal was well received by the Members and the trial will be implemented.

A full copy of the Minutes is available via the Jordans Picture House website: www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk/news

Jordans Picture House Programme – September 2019 to January 2020

| Date | Film Title | Doors | Programme |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Open | Starts |
| 2019 | | | |
| FRIDAY September 13 th | Fisherman's Friends (12A) 2019 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| TUESDAY September 24th | Vice (15) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| FRIDAY October 11th | Green Book (12A) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| TUESDAY October 22nd | Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| FRIDAY November 8 th | A Private War (15) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| TUESDAY November 19 th | The Children Act (12A) 2017 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| FRIDAY December 13th | Stan & Ollie (PG) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| 2020 | | | |
| FRIDAY January 10th | A Star Is Born (15) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| SUNDAY January 12th | Paddington 2 (PG) 2017 | 3:15 P.M. | 4:00 P.M. |
| TUESDAY January 21st | The Favourite (15) 2018 | 7:15 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (cost £8)

Online: at www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk with no booking fee!

Jordans Box Office:

Alan Sealy <u>alan@janetsealypartnership.com</u> 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:

Charlotte Baggins <u>pearlofwapping@btinternet.com</u> 01494 689904



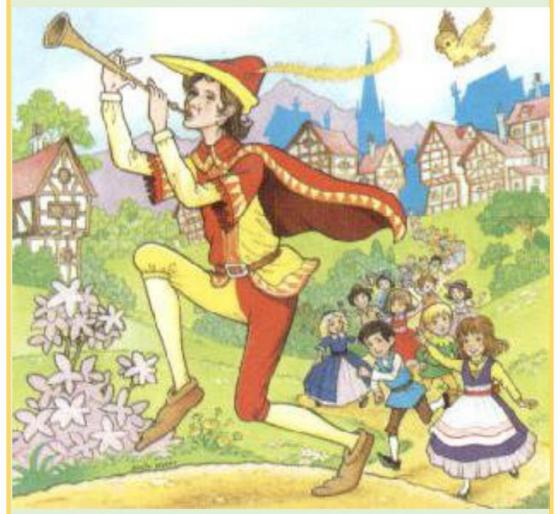
Mayflower 400th Birthday

Sue is looking to find someone, together with her, or independently, to speak about something to do with the (Jordans) Mayflower Barn and the Pilgrim Fathers on the Mayflower 400th, for the next Chalfont St Giles & Jordans Literary Festival which will take place between 12th-24th May 2020.

If you have been inspired by the recent Centenary to delve into the fascinating history of our Village, and would be interested, please get in touch with John or Sue via the Estate Office.

John & Sue Smithson & Chris Jenkins 01494 875177 | estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

JORDANS Music On The Green



Sunday 7th July - 1pm

£ 3.00 Per Person Suggested Sonation

Music on the Green

Sunday 7th July from 1 pm -

Suggested donation £3 per person

Bring your dancing shoes!

Please Contact Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565



Help for Children with Dyslexia

Jordans resident Nicola Norris is fundraising to build a mental health hub and new sports area at her daughter Marla's school - The Unicorn School for Children with dyslexia and related learning difficulties.

Please help us and follow this link to read more about how you can get involved and donate. https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/improve-the-mental-of-health-of-children

Many thanks

Nicola and Marla Norris



Thanks from Jennie's Children's Trust

Thank you so much Jordans Village for your invaluable support for Jennie's Children's Trust. The raffle night held at the village pop up pub on 7th June was a great success and a fantastic evening. It was lovely to see so many of you there and that many of you in the village won prizes on the night. With your help, we raised £2500, which will enable us to support more families in need.

Jennie's Children's Trust provides a place where children have suffered medical trauma or bereavement can recover, recharge and enjoy quality time together with their families. Families can escape the difficulties that they face on a daily basis, relax and have fun in the peaceful surrounding of the Pembrokeshire countryside and coastline.

We have no paid staff, no overheads and volunteers give their time freely so every penny donated goes directly to the children and their families.

After 24 successful years, the testimonials we have received from the families demonstrate the true value of the Trust in meeting real needs. Here is just one:

"a week of escapism where the children got to be children and not live under the umbrella of their diagnosis. They smiled, laughed, experienced the sea, the beach, the valleys, freedom, fun and we were able to recharge our rapidly decreasing batteries. It was like a sanctuary where the wonderful volunteers welcomed us with open arms, whose spirit, kindness and enthusiasm were just as beautiful as the countryside around us. For one whole week, we were able to stop, breathe and do what other families do, and enjoy each other rather than be encompassed by our new normality of stresses and worries".

Thank you for inviting us back again next year. We hope to see you then. Best wishes from

Claire, Mark, Grace and the rest of the team at Jennie's

www.jennieschildrenstrust.org



Paws for Thought

Hot Dogs!

This month it seemed appropriate to address the subject of heatstroke in dogs and how to prevent it. We have all heard the heart rending reports of dogs being left unattended in vehicles and losing their lives as a result. When it's 22c outside the inside of a car becomes an oven very quickly with temperatures reaching 47c (call 999 if you ever see a dog trapped in a car on a hot day).

However, your dog can become overheated from running around or being exposed to the sun for too long. Dogs are not like humans who sweat through their skin but sweat through their paws and noses and keep cool by panting, which acts to circulate air through their body.

One can minimise the risk of overheating by taking the following steps:

- **Never** ever **leave** your dog **unattended** in a vehicle even for a short time. 'Not long' is too long, even if the windows are open.
- **Think twice** before bringing your dog to outside **fairs** and **events** on hot days (note: hot pavements can also badly burn a dog's paw pads).
- **Bring cool water** for your dog **to drink** on walks or journeys in the car.
- Walk your dog in the **early morning** and **early evening**, avoiding the midday sun.
- Provide shade and fresh drinking water when leaving a dog at home whether outdoors or indoors.

Certain breeds are more at risk than others, such as the short nosed brachycephalic breeds, who become overheated more quickly. Overweight dogs, dogs with heart or lung conditions, very young dogs, very old dogs, and out of shape dogs are also at greater risk.

The signs of heatstroke are:

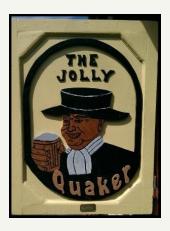
Excessive panting and dribbling

- Very red or blue gums or tongue.
- Dry gums and dry sticky saliva.
- Dog lies down/collapses and refuses to get up.
- Body temperature of 104 F or above.
- Disorientation, lethargy and staggering.

If you think your dog has overheated bring it indoors to a cool well ventilated area. Never ever submerge your dog in very cold water or over chill it, as this will cause it to go into shock. Instead run tepid water over it or cover with towels that have been wrung out in cool water placing them over the head, neck and stomach. Offer small amounts of cool clean water to drink (water bowls should be washed with hot water daily so that slime and bacteria do not develop). Call your vet for further advice if your dog is not making a recovery.

Jo Bell

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The Jolly Quaker

Our popup pub will be open again in the Village Hall this coming Friday from 7pm - 11pm for drinks, friendly chat and (hopefully) some great music from one or more of our visiting pianists. We'll have three Rebellion draught beers and a variety of wines, spirits, soft drinks and some nibbles.

We'd like to recognise Graham Short's unstinting work as "cashier" for us over the last four years since we started. He has hardly missed any of our sessions but has decided that the time has come to take things a bit more gently. Thank you, Graham!

Do come and join us on Friday, and remember that we do not hold a JQ session in August! *Cheers!* **Chris Waymouth, Publican**





Centenary Supper & Song

This year's Supper and Song will have a Centenary theme, with memories (real or imagined!) from 1919 onward.

We hope to provide fact and fantasy, food for thought and fun as well as a good feast and fellowship.

Suggestions and/or offers to participate are welcome!

Please contact Nigel on 672416 or Alan on 874536.

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Fish & Chips Wednesday Nights Every Week

The van stops in the layby near the cricket hut on the Green between 7pm and 7:30pm

Call: 07342 173 366 (direct line to van) to place your order and get the exact time of arrival in Jordans

Events Calendar

There is so much to do in Jordans, see below for a list of forthcoming events:

Jordans Village Centenary Year Events

Music on the Green - Sunday 7th July - Village Green

Village Cricket Match - Sunday 28th July - Village Green

Flower & Produce Show - Sunday 15th September - Village Hall

Open House - Saturday 28th September (daytime)

Jordans Then & Now - Saturday 28th September (evening)

Jordans Players Supper & Song - Saturday 30th November - Village Hall

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Friday 5th - The Jolly Quaker 7 pm - 11 pm @ Village Hall

Sunday 21st - Seer Green Church "Engage" 2:30 pm - 5 pm @ Village Hall

Sunday 28th - Jordans Cricket Match from 1pm on the Village Green

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

Yoga

Mondays Weekly 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact Georgina Wright

georginaw29@icloud.com | 01494 874152

Ceramics

10 week course starting Wed 24 Apr, Tue 30 Apr, Tue 7 May, and then every Wednesday Weekly 7 pm - 9 pm

Contact Sophie Bruen

sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk | 07555 802535 | www.facebook.com/SophieBruenCeramics

Tai Chi / Qi Gong

Thursdays Weekly 6 pm & 7 pm classes

Contact Keith Fensom

keith.fensom@gmail.com | 07787 224823 | www.yangshengtaichi.com

The Jolly Quaker pop-up Pub

1st Friday Monthly (excluding August)

Contact Chris Waymouth

c.waymouth@btinternet.com | Tel: 07831 309379

Jordans Picture House

2nd Friday & some Tuesdays and Sunday Monthly (Autumn - Spring)

Contact Alan Sealy

<u>alan@janetsealypartnership.com</u> | 01494 873205 | <u>www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk</u>

Lunch Club 2019

Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall

July 18th - Catherine Robinson

No Lunch Club in August

September 19th - Pat Holdsworth

October 17th - Therese Rogers

November 21st - Pat Holdsworth

December 19th - All