

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 2024

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Welcome to the June edition of your community newsletter!

It's that time of the year again and Jordans Village
Fair is only a week away! Come along to our Village
Green for an afternoon of traditional family fun on
Saturday 8th June from 2pm to 5pm! The TMC really
needs some more volunteers and raffle donations so
if you can spare an hour then pop into the Village
Store and put your name down.

I have to admit - I slept right through it! But fortunately Zoe Duncan captured some incredible images of the aurora borealis, a dazzlingly beautiful display of natural beauty right over the Village Store on the night of the 10th May. Surely that's sorted out the image for the Village Store's Christmas Cards this year?!

There are several concerts coming up in June and July, and of course Music on the Green is only a month away. Read on for details!

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<u>Pictures of the Month</u>

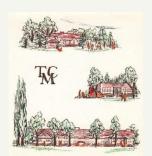


Above & Below: Zoe Duncan captured these spectacular images of the aurora borealis, with magical colours shining over the Village Store! Pictures of the year, perhaps?! Thanks for sharing them Zoe.



Below: Mary Bellamy sent in this close-up of the Village Green teeming with life and energy





TMC NEWS

JORDANS VILLAGE FAIR - SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

Please check out the volunteer board which is in the Village Store, and sign up as we need as much help as we can get on the day, as well as on the preceding Thursday and Friday evenings to set up marquees, move tables and chairs from the Hall to the Green for teas and set up the arena for country dancing and the dog show. We would love to see some families coming along to help and get involved with preparations, which really adds to the excitement!

We still need a few raffle prizes; there has been a great response so far to Anne's plea for donations to the Tombola in the Store. Thank you to all who have contributed a bottle for the Tombola so far. Raffle Prizes could be anything, perhaps the offer of a Silent Auction pledge of mowing a lawn,

baby sitting, a lift somewhere - it does not have to be a big expensive pledge, just anything you can offer really. It means a lot to us and enables us to put on our Events like the family Sports Day, family Christmas Party and our magical Music on the Green Picnic!

So please sign up to help on a stall, bake cakes for the Cake and Tea tent - it means so much to us! I really hate asking! We as a team work very hard to make these events happen but it wouldn't be the same without your input and help....thank you! Anything you are able to donate can be left in the Village Store as they are open to helping us.

Pat Holdsworth, Chair, TMC

MUSIC ON THE GREEN - SUNDAY 14TH JULY

Put the date of Sunday 14th July for Music on the Green in your diary!. If you are able to help or for more information, please contact **Pat Holdsworth on 07930 648485.**





Jordans Picture House

DECISIONS MADE AT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Three important decisions were taken at the Jordans Picture House AGM held on May 10th.

- 1. Screenings in future will be on the second and fourth Fridays of the month and screenings on Tuesdays and Sundays will be discontinued.
- 2. Screenings will in future start at 7:30 p.m. with Doors and Bar Open at 6:45 p.m.
- 3. Regrettably, foreign language films/films with sub-titles will no longer feature in future programmes due to an evident lack of interest and poor ticket sales.

The film titles chosen by our Members were announced and the dates for our 2024-25 programme are as follows:-

Date	Time	Film
Fri Sept 13 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	A Man Called Otto (15)
Fri Sept 27 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Jojo Rabbit (12A)
Fri Oct 11th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Great Escaper (12A)
Fri Oct 25 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Cabaret (X)
Fri Nov 8 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	One Life (12A)
Fri Nov 22 nd	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Miracle Club (12A)
Fri Dec 13 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Holdovers (R)
Fri Jan 10 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Boys in the Boat (12A)
Fri Jan 24 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	A Haunting in Venice (12A)
Fri Feb 14 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Old Oak (15)
Fri Feb 28 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Color Purple (12A)
Fri Mar 14 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Aftersun (12A)
Fri Mar 28 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Inception (12A)
Fri Apr 11 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	Book Club – The Next Chapter (12A)
Fri Apr 25 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12A)
Fri May 9 th	6:45 for 7:30pm	AGM + Blind Ambition (12A)

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (Adults £8.00, U15s £5)

Online: Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

See "Programme & Buying Tickets"

Jordans Box Office: Email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com

(Alan Sealy) Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office: Email: gillyp4@btinternet.com

(Gill Pettman) Phone: 01494 678050



Jordans Horticultural Society



News from Jordans Horticultural Society

A massive thank you to everyone who donated or bought plants at our plant sale last month! We raised just under £300 which we will put towards running the **Flower & Produce Show on Sunday**15th September - SAVE THE DATE!

The Plant Sale only sells plants donated by you (we don't supplement with bought in plants from a nursery) and despite the cold start to the growing season you donated over five tables' worth of excellent quality, interesting annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs. Great plants at bargain prices that were snapped up by new and experienced gardeners - it's the plant sale to know about :-)

The few left over plants were donated to Seer Green Gardeners' Plant Sale the following day and

we were pleased to collaborate on the Open Garden event. Thank you to Sue and Ray Edwards for opening their garden - it was the perfect meadow filled setting for a glorious Sunday afternoon. We hope to do more Open Gardens in the future, after all there are so many excellent gardeners in this village - so watch this space!

Ed, Elizabeth, Emma, Faith, Liz and Shan



Jordans Biodiversity Project

Update on managing Manor Farm Field North to support biodiversity

We are very pleased to announce that our project has received support from both the Bucks Community Board and Chiltern Conservation Board! Their funding awards enable us to begin some significant work on the field this year. Things to look out for over the Summer:

- We will be fixing the gate and installing new fencing which will protect a new scalloped edge intermediate habitat from future grazing (the scalloped edge will be planted in the winter)
- We have been disappointed that the field hasn't been grazed in early Summer this year but the funding allows us to do a hay cut. This is needed to reduce the height of the grasses so that other plants can compete and also removes the grasses' biomass which would add further fertility to the soil (we need to reduce the fertility to favour naturally occurring plants rather than the crop of rye grass that makes up much of the field currently).
- We've had mixed success with the wildflower seed sown last autumn perhaps when the grass is cut you may get a glimpse of corncockles, yellow rattle and the odd poppy!
 - Our butterfly surveys to date have recorded very few species: Peacocks in April, an Orange Tip, Small Heath and some Whites in May. It's a stark reminder why landscape restoration is so important to create the habitats that enable local biodiversity to flourish.

Six Inches of Soil Film Screening

Final few tickets remaining for this inspiring film screening on Tuesday 4th June!

We are delighted to be joining forces with Jordans Picture House to show this exciting new documentary telling the inspiring story of young British farmers standing up against the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food.

www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk/programme-bying-tickets

Tickets £5 (£3 for 15 year olds and under)
Cashless bar from 7.15pm



Image credit: **BBOWT**

Restore Nature Now Saturday 22nd June

Restore Nature Now is a mass event taking place on 22nd June from 12 Noon in central London, with the aim of demonstrating clear public support for action on nature and climate before the general election. It will bring together supporters of many big environmental NGOs including The Wildlife Trusts, Friends of the Earth, National Trust, Woodland Trust, WWF and more. www.restorenaturenow.com

We will be there walking alongside BBOWT and others from the Chilterns.

Bring your friends, family and neighbours, your packed lunch and banners and meet on the 11.08 train from SG&J station. Contact us for more information: jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com or call Emma on 07940 816710.

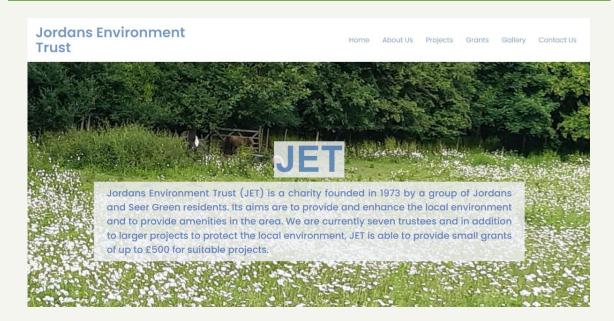
SAVE THE DATE Jordans Biodiversity Day Saturday 3rd August

We're planning a day of events to celebrate the biodiversity of our village and for you to get hands on with the conservation work on Manor Farm Field North. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE Volunteer Event Saturday 10th August 10am-1pm

We have a range of tasks that need doing to prepare for the Autumn on Manor Farm Field and will be looking for volunteers to help. Once again there will be lots of fresh air, good chat, community fun and plenty of cake, as well as physical work! More details to follow.

For more information on any of the above contact <u>jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com</u>
Follow us on Instagram: <u>jordans_biodiversity_project</u>.



Jordans Environment Trust

Jordans Environment Trust (or JET for short) regularly donates to projects around Jordans which help to enhance our natural environment, for example trees planted at Chelsey Garden Cottages, and most recently the planting project at Cherry Tree Corner (as reported in the May 2024 newsletter).

Jordans Environment Trust has just launched its own website: www.jordansenvironmenttrust.org.uk

It is relatively simple as they are still developing it but please take a look and perhaps you might like to get involved.



Jordans Village Hall Trust

The month of May has ended with excitement for the Trustees of Jordans Village Hall Trust (JVHT). On the back of the very well received Presentation of the Proposal for the new Village

Hall significant interest has been shown in this venture and a pledge of a considerable amount received.

I take the opportunity to thank you all who are getting behind this venture in any way that you feel able.

The JVHT Fund Raising Committee is forging ahead with plans for the forthcoming months and be assured you will be kept updated with their activities.

Now I simply invite you to watch the video of the Presentation, to take time to read The Proposal Document and perhaps take action to support financially this amazing project. Undoubtedly this is the most significant venture for our Village since its founding and the construction of the 'temporary' Village Hall in 1919.

WAYS TO DONATE

If you feel able to make a pledge or a donation please contact JVHT Treasurer in confidence (Chris Waymouth) on 07831 309379.

Thank you all Ali Cork - Chair JVHT

You can watch the Presentation on YouTube by clicking this link https://youtu.be/6wLGOlx6g4w, or by clicking on the embedded video below. I do hope you enjoy watching it and also going through the Proposal Document which you can download by clicking here.

Both of these are also available on a new page on the Village Hall website: www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk/thenewhall.html



Click the image above to watch the Video of the Presentation given by JVHT on 20th April 2024.



Jordans Tennis Club

Free Coaching!

Yes, it's back! For five weeks, starting on Saturday, June 15th, club coach Nick Wood will run FREE coaching sessions for our junior members and, if numbers allow, other children from the village.

The format will be the same as previous years.

1400 -1500 Children under 8 years old

1500-1600 Children over 8 years old

Dates: Saturday, June 15th, 22nd, 29th, and July 6th & 20th The exact grouping will depend upon the number of applicants and ability.

If you would like to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, then please contact **David Wooster at** <u>david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk</u> (07802 770291)



Free tennis coaching for Juniors

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Jordans Village School celebrates its 80th Birthday



Jordans School



80th Birthday Celebrations

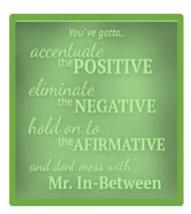
Wow! What fun we had when we celebrated the 80th birthday of Jordans School. As our school opened its doors in 1944, the staff and lots of the children celebrated by dressing in 1940s fashions. We had a whole school photograph taken to mark the momentous occasion. The children made birthday cards, timeline bookmarks and bread pudding—following a 1944 recipe. We had a visit from one of our village friends, Nigel Morgan, who attended Jordans School soon after it opened. Another neighbour, Mrs. Cavett played Happy Birthday on the piano and we all sang along. A kind parent created cushions as a birthday gift using the children's handprint shapes and pre-loved uniform material. Our children shared stories from their grandparents' / great-grandparents' time in the 1940s and we looked at some incredible artefacts including ration and coupon books. We sang our 1944 song, Accentuate the Positive and listened to 1940s music whilst eating a delicious 'afternoon tea' picnic lunch, complete with birthday cake.

Later that week, we continued celebrations at our Bluebell Fair.

Thank you to our village friends, school families and past pupils for coming along.



We have been learning a song for the 80th Birthday of Jordans School. The school was built in 1944 and this song was published in 1944 too! It is perfect for our growth mindset approaches and our positivity.



Accentuate the Positive

You got to ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive
E-lim-i-nate the negative
And latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with Mr. In-between
You got to spread joy up to the maximum
Bring gloom down to the minimum
And have faith, or pandemonium
Liable to walk upon the scene

To illustrate his last remark
Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark
What did they do, just when everything looked so dark?
Man, they said we better ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive
E-lim-i-nate the negative
And latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with Mr. In-between
No, do not mess with Mister In-Between

If you fancy a go at singing along, click on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hMX8liVh-Y

Jordans Music Club

81st Summer Festival 2024





81st Summer Festival 2024 Jubilee Hall, Seer Green, HP9 2QJ near Beaconsfield at 7.30pm

Registered charity No. 1046630

We are delighted to announce four live concerts this summer in our usual venue of the Jubilee Hall, Seer Green, HP9 2QJ at 7.30pm.

Come and enjoy a glass of wine along with some fine music from musicians of international calibre without high prices or the need to travel into London.

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE - CHIAROSCURO QUARTET (strings)

We open our 2024 season with a performance by the **Chiaroscuro Quartet**. Formed in 2005 and dubbed 'a trailblazer for the authentic performance of high classical music' in Gramphone, this international ensemble performs music of the Classical and early Romantic periods on gut strings and with historical bows.



Haydn Quartet in C major, Op. 33 No. 3 'The Bird'

Beethoven Quartet in E minor, Op.59 No.2 'Razumovsky'

Divertimento in F major, K.138

Quartet in C major, Op. 59 No.3 'Razumovsky'

SUNDAY 16th JUNE - ENSEMBLE 360 (wind and strings)

For our second concert we welcome back **Ensemble 360**, a versatile and unique group of musicians, equally at home in the classics of chamber music as in more diverse and eclectic programming.



Stanford Fantasy No 1 for Clarinet and String Ouartet

Ireland Sextet for Clarinet, Horn and String Quartet
Clarke Two Pieces for Viola and Cello

Brahms Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115



Upcoming Concerts by Jordans Village Performs

Mark your calendars for our next two exciting concerts (venue Jordans Village Hall):

Sunday, 16th June @ 3.00pm

Annual General Meeting (Members only!): afternoon tea and a special concert by Jane Faulkner and Esther Cavett. To become a member please apply HERE

Tickets and details of the two open access events are available now by following the links above, or via email to jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com. Don't miss out on these unforgettable performances!

About Jordans Village Performs

Jordans Village Performs is a community-driven initiative, created by village residents for village residents. Our goal is to showcase the incredible talent within our own community while also inviting performers from outside the village to share their artistry with us. Each concert promises to be a unique and uplifting experience, filled with music, laughter, and connection.

We believe in the power of music and performance to bring people together, and we're proud to provide a platform for both emerging and established artists to shine. Whether you're a lifelong resident or just passing through, we invite you to join us for an evening of entertainment and camaraderie at Jordans Village Performs.

We can't wait to see you at our next performance!

Sally Ash, Esther Cavett (chair), Bob Hall, and Heather Rowe — the JVP Committee jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com

Jordans Meeting House Forthcoming Events

George Fox 400

A Concert of Words and Music to mark the 400th anniversary of George Fox's birth.

QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

WELDERS LANE, JORDANS, HP9 2SN SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2024, 3PM

Musicians – Jane Faulkner (violin)
Richard Simpson (oboe)
Esther Cavett (piano)
Narrators – Kat Troth, Martin Pounce

Refreshments to follow at 4:30

Free Admission

Donations to Musicians for Peace and Disarmament

Enquiries: office@jordansquakercentre.org 01494 876 594

What does it take to raise a Village?

I received this message from Alan Sealy, containing a thoughtful message by Yulia Fedorenko, which seemed to draw many parallels with our own village, and I thought it was worth sharing - Ed

"Hi Chris,

Yulia Fedorenko is the wife of Michael Johnson, who happened to be the Minister at St Thomas's Church in Holtspur. They used to bring their daughters to Jordans School for a couple of years. They have since moved to Cornwall. Yulia and Michael loved Jordans and had a very high regard for the school.

Originally Yulia came from Ukraine and she still has family there. Yulia posted the attached on Linked in and thought it might, at least, be of interest to you and might provide some material for editorial comment.

Kind regards, Alan"



Yulia Johnson Fedorenko

Educator | L&D | Freelance Trainer in Customer Service, Marketing, Sales, Emotional Intelligence, Personal Development | Learning Designer | Psychology Teacher | MA Psychology

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Yulia Johnson Fedorenko (She/Her) • 1st
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"If it takes a village to raise a child, what does it take to raise a village?"

This is the question which struck me when I was listening to Cormac Russell in his Plenary Presentation Healthy Quality BC. We all know that "it takes a village to raise a child". And being a mum to young children myself, I quite like to joke with other mums, "But where is that village?"
Is it a joke or not?

I grew up in a city, where there are vague boundaries, so the community feeling almost doesn't exist. We Neighbours don't know each other. Children belong to their families (ideally) and to official institutions (school, clubs) but not so much to organic wider communities.

I had a happy childhood nonetheless, but that feeling of community support, care and belonging was lacking. In the last 10 years, I had the privilege of living in 3 different smaller communities. It took me a while to warm up and now I can't overestimate the benefits of belonging to a community. Coping with social isolation and anxiety, compassion, self-actualisation, strong personal connections - these aspects of mental health benefit so much from that sense of belonging.

It might be a village or not. But raising a healthy minded community would be beneficial for young and old, for the healthy and the sick, for the successful as well as those who are struggling. And when a community becomes a reference group for a child, young person or an adult, it will improve the mental health of individuals as well as society.

!? What does it take to raise 'a village' in your opinion?

#ittakesavillage #healthycommunity #compassion #empathy #community #connections #rooting #support #mentalhealth #wellbeing #society

Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- Retreat Day
 - o Saturday 1st June 2024
 - Jordans Meeting House
- Jordans Music Club Summer Festival
 - o Sunday 2nd June 2024
 - Jubillee Hall, Seer Green
- Jordans Picture House
 - o "Six Inches of Soil"
 - o Screening in conjunction with Jordans Biodiversity Group
 - o Tuesday 4th June from 7:15pm
- Village Fair
 - o Saturday 8th June 2024
 - Jordans Village Green
- Concert
 - o Sunday 16th June 2024
 - Jordans Village Performs' AGM
- Jordans Music Club Summer Festival
 - Sunday 16th June 2024
 - Jubillee Hall, Seer Green
- Lunch Club
 - o Thursday 20th June 2024 from 1pm
- Retreat Day
 - o Saturday 29th June 2024
 - Jordans Meeting House
- Jordans Music Club Summer Festival
 - o Sunday 30th June 2024
 - Jubillee Hall, Seer Green
- General Election
 - o Thursday 4th July 2024
- The Jolly Quaker
 - o Friday 5th July 2024 from 7:30 pm
- George Fox 400
 - o Sunday 7th July 2024 from 3:00 pm
 - Quaker Meeting House, Welders Lane
- Music on the Green
 - Sunday 14th July 2024
 - Jordans Village Green
- Jordans Music Club Summer Festival
 - o Sunday 14th July 2024
 - Jubillee Hall, Seer Green

- The Drop-In
 - o Thursday 25th July 2024 from 2pm to 4pm
- Jordans Biodiversity Day
 - o Saturday 3rd August 2024
 - Manor Farm Field (North)
- Manor Farm Field Volunteer Event
 - o Saturday 10th August 2024
 - Manor Farm Field (North)
- The Drop-In
 - o Thursday 29th August 2024 from 2pm to 4pm
- Sue Smithson Memorial
 - o Saturday 14th September 2024
 - Jordans Quaker Meeting House
- Flower & Produce Show
 - o Sunday 15th September 2024
 - Jordans Village Green

Regular Events

Jordans Meeting House

Welders Lane HP9 2SN

In Person Meetings - Sundays Weekly 10:30 am

Contact Adrienne Midgley

adriennemidgley@hotmail.com | 01753 889581

Junior Jordans Sunday School 10:30 am in the Penn Room

Contact David Matthews

07779 251107

General Enquiries & Reservations

Nina Liebenberg, Manager

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Tai Chi / Qi Gong

Village Hall

Thursdays Weekly - 6 pm to 7pm classes

Contact Jay Smith

smiff999@gmail.com | 07895 961105 | www.yangshengtaichi.com

The Jolly Quaker pop-up Pub

Village Hall

1st Friday Monthly from 7:30pm

Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423

Jordans Picture House

Village Hall

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

Contact Alan Sealy

alan@janetsealypartnership.com | 01494 873205 | www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

Jordans Art Group

Village Hall

Mondays weekly from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Contact Georgina Wright on 07946 382570

Toddlers in the Woods

Crutches Wood

Fridays weekly from 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Contact Ali Cork

alicork686@gmail.com | 07803 139079

The Drop-In

Jordans Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm

Thursday 25th July 2024 (at the Village Hall) Thursday 29th August 2024 (at the Village Hall)

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall Arrive at 1pm for Lunch at 1:15pm. Cost £8

- 20th June
- 18th July
- 19th September
- 17th October
- 21st November
- 19th December

Contact Pat Holdsworth on 01494 874565 to confirm your place by the Monday preceding the Lunch. Please give 3 days' notice if you wish to cancel. BYO Alcohol

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If there is a subject you'd like to talk about, an event in Jordans you'd like to publicise, or have some other news relating to the Village, please contact Chris Jenkins, the newsletter Editor, on 01494 875177 or via email estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk
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