



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 2020

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Welcome to the March 2020 issue of our Village Newsletter!

The culmination of our Village's Centenary is the burial of a time capsule and the grand opening of the Centenary Clearing in Crutches Wood on Sunday 29th March.

Just over 100 years ago, a time capsule was ceremonially buried in the wall cavity of "The Cottage" on Seer Green Lane, alas, rather too well built-in to easily retrieve! Our time capsule will be positioned so that our descendants can dig it up and see what we were up to in 2019 and 2020.

Why not join David Wooster, Emma Pegram and the Centenary working group to make the finale of the Village's 100th birthday a spectacularly memorable one!

*****Please note this revised version of the March newsletter includes a correction to dates and times of JPH screenings on**

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Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March. It also includes an article on Eco Week - see below for details***



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Chris Jenkins, Editor

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News from the Village Store

I closed the shop at 5.30 on Saturday and it was still light - Spring is here!!

So get over to the shop any time of day in the light - do your shopping, enjoy a relaxing cup of tea or coffee from our excellent coffee machine and a chat with our friendly staff.

Local products are proving to be so popular and some such as our variety of beef - find in the chiller - are flying off the shelf. Look for the 'local product' symbol when you walk around the shop.

Ecover refills are also proving to be the way forward and if you haven't thought to support the national campaign to reduce the use of single use plastic please do so now. Simply bring over any containers and refill them with our widening range of products.

As for milk - yes it can now be bought in pint glass bottles.

NB - Semi skimmed milk comes in bottles with RED tops.

Credit/debit card charges have risen significantly so as of the 1st of March we are not accepting card purchases for less than £2. Cash back remains available for those spending

a minimum of £5.

Last but by no means least the volunteer rota is in urgent need of topping up. If you can spare a few hours once a month to help with stacking shelves when orders come in, checking stock dates or simply putting the bread on the shelves and the milk in the chiller first thing in the morning we would be so grateful.

Our shop is a Community store to be run by the community. What can I say but get involved. The challenge of helping to make our village shop flourish is really rewarding - and fun !

Ali Cork

News Editor, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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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. www.jordansvillagestore.co.uk/

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Village Store Annual Members Meeting

Jordans Village Community Store Ltd

Annual Members Meeting

Tuesday 10th March 2020

8 pm in the Village Hall

Notice is hereby given that the 96th Annual Members Meeting of the Society will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 8:00pm.

The business of the meeting will be:

1. To receive and approve the Minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting held on 12th March 2019. These will not be read out at the meeting, but will be posted on the notice board beside the shop. If you need a copy, please ask in the shop or via email to chairman@jordansvillagestore.co.uk.
2. Chairman's Report on behalf of the Management Committee.
3. Manager's Report.
4. Financial Report and adoption of the Accounts for the 12 months ending 30th September 2019.
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Election of Members of the Management Committee (see note below).
7. Any other business.

Notes:

1. All villagers will be welcome at the meeting, but only shareholders may vote. Anyone wishing to purchase shares (£1 each), should contact me before the meeting.
2. The present members of the Committee are: Phil Hughes (Chairman), Helen Deninson (Treasurer), Angela Hamme (Secretary), Graham Short, Ali Cork, Amanda Myers, Kate McHugh and Phil George. Sally Wilson and Clare Golding are co-opted members in their role as joint shop managers. If any shareholder is interested in joining the Committee then please contact me in writing ASAP.

Angela Hamme, Secretary.

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Time Capsule Burial and Official Opening of the Centenary Clearing in Crutches Wood

Sunday 29th March at 1400hrs

Please join us as we carry out the final act of our Centenary year, albeit a month late! We plan to meet on the Green at 2.00pm (or in the Village Hall if it is wet) to load up the time capsule.

We will then lead a joyous procession to the clearing in Crutches Wood where we will bury the time capsule with which we hope everyone will help. We will also formally open the new Centenary Clearing and lay a centenary stone to mark the occasion.

Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served, and we hope this will be a fun and social occasion for all the village.

Bring along something to make a noise (bells to ring, a tin to shake) – we want to mark the end of the Centenary with a bang!

We have been collecting mementos from the centenary year and reflections of living in Jordans today to add to the time capsule. If you have something you would like to contribute please contact David Wooster (david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk) before 19th March.

SEER GREEN

ECO WEEK

Join Eco Action Families Beaconsfield (formerly Parents for Future Beaconsfield) for a week of events around the village. Let's work together to make sustainable change in and around Seer Green!

SAVE THE DATES

PLANT A HEDGEROW

SAT 21 MARCH, 9.30am-12.30pm at the allotments Come along for a cuppa and see the new habitat being created - or sign up to help with planting by emailing pollywoodfine@yahoo.co.uk

GREEN UP YOUR LIFE

TUES 24 MARCH, 7.30-10pm at Seer Green Baptist Church Our experts help you tackle climate change at home with small changes that make a big difference. £1 charity tickets via Facebook/email (see below)

SWISHING (CLOTHES SWAP)

THURS 26 MARCH, 8-8.30pm: Browsing / 8.30-10pm: Swishing! At Seer Green Baptist Church Come along for a fun evening of fashion! Exchange 1 item for 1 token. CLEAN & WELL KEPT clothes and accessories only. Bring items to SG School between 8.30-9am or 35 Howard Rd, Seer Green before 3pm on the day. £1 charity tickets via Facebook/email (see below)

REPAIR CAFE

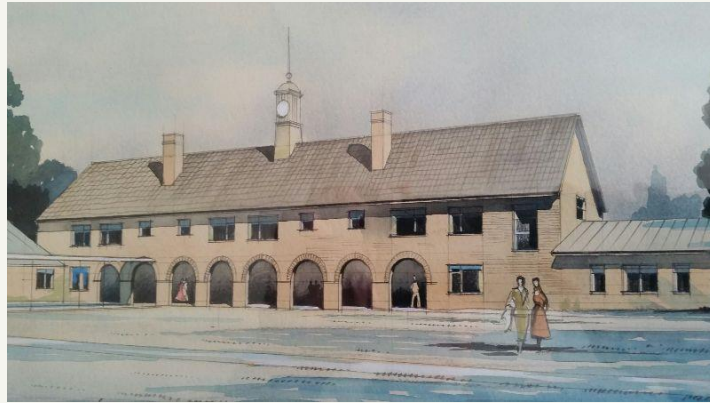
SAT 28 MARCH, 2-4pm at Seer Green Baptist Church Bring your broken bits and let the experts help you fix them with you. There will be tea and cake! No appointments necessary.

TOY & BOOK SWAP

SAT 28 MARCH, 2-4pm at Seer Green Baptist Church Get the whole family caring and sharing! Exchange 1 item for 1 token. CLEAN & WELL KEPT toys and books only. Bring a MAX OF 5 ITEMS to SG School on Friday between 8.30-9am or to 25 Barrards Way, Seer Green between 8am-12pm on the day. All books welcome (not just childrens).

FOR MORE INFO & TICKETS FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT @ECOACTIONFAMILIESBEACONSFIELD OR EMAIL EAF.ECOWEEK@GMAIL.COM





Our Living Village - Bringing History to Life

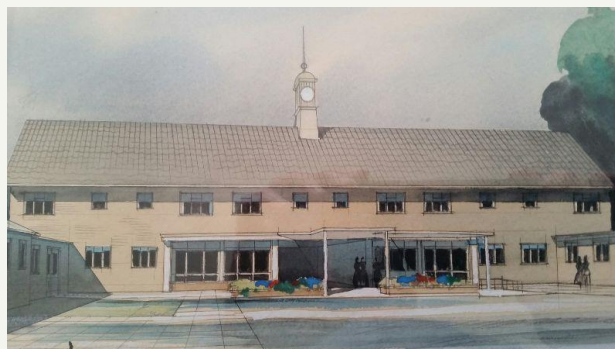
The Our Living Village project is now well underway, with teams of villagers from Seer Green and Jordans working hard to collect material which illustrates and illuminates our shared past. There's still plenty of time to get involved if you want to record the history of your family or home, or your personal knowledge of our local schools, churches or social and business activities.

One of the great joys of this project comes from creating connections with our distant past through ancient maps, historical censuses, and the amazing Lidar data which has already identified our Roman Road and a medieval moated site close to Seer Green.

More recent history is being brought to life through local families, including Chris Lofty and Colin Boddy, who are providing wonderful historical material on their families. One very special connection is with the Princess Marina Centre, where local architects have provided us with beautiful watercolours illustrating the work carried out in 1959 (see picture). We're looking for a permanent home for these pictures so if you'd like to have them, or want to get involved in this exciting project in any way, please contact alan.kell@igsystems.co.uk.

Alan Kell

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Family Bingo Fund-Raiser for Jordans Village Community Store

Advance Notice - Save the Date!

Family Bingo afternoon/evening - Open to everyone!

Date - Saturday 25th April

Venue - Jordans Village Hall

Time - 4pm

Your chance to win ££ and have a really great time!

More details and how to buy tickets will be announced during the next few weeks.

Thank you

Ali Cork



The Jolly Quaker

Our pop-up pub will be open again in the Village Hall this coming Friday 6th March from 7 pm - 11 pm 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.

Do come and join us on Friday!

Cheers!

Chris Waymouth



Calling all budding gardeners!

Spring is on our doorsteps – if you happen to be planting out seeds, making cuttings or dividing up your plants, please could you prepare a few extras for the **Jordans Plant Sale** which will be on **Saturday 16th May**. It's a bring and buy sale – donate some plants, buy some others! All plants and levels of gardening experience welcome!



Jordans Picture House

**Our season continues with FOUR SCREENINGS in March
and we have listed our screenings for April and May (End of
Season)**

**Our AGM will precede the May screening, which will be free for
Members.**

**This coming weekend is a really special one for us:
Our 50th film will be screened on Friday 13th, Rocketman at 8 pm.
On Saturday 14th at 8 pm, we will show Down to Earth, an
important eco-themed film introduced by a passionate
environmentalist.**

**And on Sunday 15th, Wadija, will be shown at 4 pm which is an
engaging heartwarming story of a young Saudi girls determination
to be the equal of the boys.**

Friday March 13th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

Rocketman (15) 2018



Cast: Taron Egerton; Jamie Bell; Richard Madden

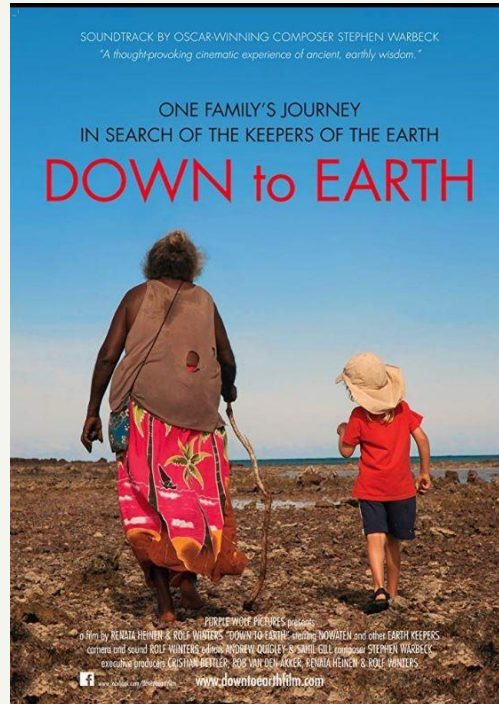
Director: Dexter Fletcher

A musical fantasy based on the extraordinary story of Elton John's
breakthrough years.

On Saturday March 14th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

Down to Earth (U) 2013



Directors: Renata Heinen; Rolf Winters

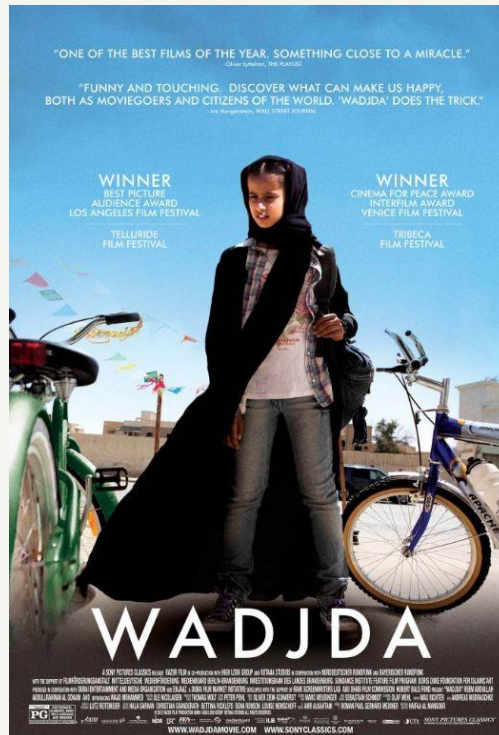
Breaking away from convention, this family went on a five year journey to find a new perspective on life. Their life with tribal communities around the world has led to a thought-provoking cinematic experience of ancient, earthly wisdom. (IMDB)

"This follows the adventures of the filmmakers and their three children as they travel the world in search of the great Earth Keepers. Determined to keep the picture focused on the quest for ethos enlightenment and not their voyage as a family, the directors interview a dozen individuals, all keeping their profile under the world's radar and living free-spirited lives away from the restraint of modern society's laws. The purpose: to offer a sharp insightful glance at a relatively unseen realm, in the hopes of achieving a harsh reality check regarding the future of our home." - Guy Lambert

On Sunday March 15th

Doors Open 3:15 P.M. Programme Starts 4:00 P.M.

WADJDA (PG) 2012



Cast: Waad Mohammed; Reem Abdullah; Abdullrahman al Gohani

Director: Haifaa Al Mansour

A movie of firsts. This first feature film shot entirely in Saudi Arabia is the story of a young girl living in a suburb of Riyadh determined to raise enough money to buy a bike in a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue. Even more impressive, WADJDA is the first feature film made by a female Saudi filmmaker. In a country where cinemas are banned and women cannot drive or vote, writer- director Haifaa Al Mansour has broken many barriers with her new film. (c) Sony Classic

Note: This is a foreign language film with sub-titles. In order to ensure all our audience can read the sub-titles we are restricting the audience to 30. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

On Tuesday March 24th

Doors Open 7:15 P.M. Programme Starts 8:00 P.M.

Official Secrets (15) 2019



Cast: Keira Knightley; Matt Smith; Rhys Ifans; Matthew Goode; Ralph Fiennes
Director: Gavin Hood

The true story of a British whistleblower who leaked information to the press about an illegal US spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Jordans Picture House Programme continues – April & May 2020

Date	Film Title	Doors Open	Programme Starts
FRIDAY April 17th	Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY April 19th	Trash (15) Refer Note	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY April 21 st	McQueen (15)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY May 15th	AGM + Grow Your Own (PG)	7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

Note: "Trash" is a foreign language film with sub-titles. In order to ensure all our audience can read the sub-titles we are restricting the audience to 30. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (cost £8)

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

Jordans Box Office:

Alan Sealy alan@janetsealypartnership.com 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:

Charlotte Baggins pearlofwapping@btinternet.com 01494 689904

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1,000 Trees for Jordans

We are applying on behalf of the village residents, Jordans School and Jordans Nursery to the Woodland Trust for free trees which can be planted in the private gardens of Jordans residents and the grounds of the schools.

A separate application is being made for commonly held land such as Chalky Fields and Crutches Wood.

If our application is successful, The Woodlands Trust will deliver the trees in November 2020. At this juncture we need you to choose a type of tree(s) and indicate how many you might like.

We will hopefully take delivery in March after which you can collect from Downfield, Jordans Lane or we will deliver.

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/choose

The Woodland Trust website for guidance

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/1168/twigged.pdf

A guide to trees available

If you wish to take part please send me the following information by email if possible, or by phone:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Type of tree requested
- How many

Dr Gordon Hamme - gordon@hamme.co.uk

Phone 07956 865423

Jordans and District Rotary Club



Friday 24th April

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Newbarn Farm, off Rawlings Lane, Seer Green, HP9 2FX

£15 including Fish/Chicken/Veggie and Chips Supper

Cash bar, so bring your own nibbles and glasses

All proceeds for local community projects and Rotary charities

Contacts for tickets:

Jenny Owen on **01494 677571 or 07707 386415**

or

Ken Rumens on **07889 323623**





Paws for Thought

Leading the Way; Shock Absorbing Dog Leads

I know from experience that it can be very exhausting when you have a dog that pulls on the lead, forging ahead, as they do, with the greatest enthusiasm. However, not only can this affect the dog, since it can cause it to choke, but it can also trigger neck, shoulder, and back problems in the walker. Putting a harness on your dog will help, but many dogs don't like harnesses. This is probably because in some cases they can be both restricting and uncomfortable.



However, recently two dogs came for the day, arriving with what are known as 'Zero Shock Leads', or 'Bungee Leads'. Funnily enough, I had never used one before, but found that these leads definitely made a difference. This was due to the shock absorbing component in the centre of the lead, known as soft touch webbing. This acts to cushion the pressure of the straining for both the dog and dog walker. The handles on premium Anti Shock leads are lined with a versatile synthetic rubber called 'neoprene'. They also have reflective stitching for night time walking and an Accessory-D Ring to which you can attach your keys.

Anti-Shock leads are extremely strong and are available in different lengths. The longer leads (48 inches) have an additional 'Traffic Control Handle', which is located close to the collar. These are good for situations when more control is needed. Double leads (2 dogs) are also available, leaving one hand free. Anti-Shock car seat belt leads are also available. These attach onto a harness and go straight into the seat belt clip, acting to soften the impact of any sudden braking, whilst also providing a more comfortable journey for the dog.

There are several brands available online. However, the brand I was introduced to was the 'EzyDog Zero Shock Lead'.

On a different subject, I would like to give a polite reminder to all dog owners to monitor their dogs whilst out walking, and to please pick up. I noted some large deposits in Chalky Field recently, which Dougal (a Cairn/ Norfolk terrier cross) tucked into. If it wasn't there he wouldn't have had the opportunity, and he's not the only dog around that enjoys eating other dogs' poo!

Jo Bell

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Experiment with Light Workshop

Guided Meditation

This meditation practice can be both helpful and empowering -
the start of many discoveries.

Please join us to experience this for yourself.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Led by experienced Experiment With Light Facilitators -
Caroline Pakel and Kim Noy-Man Jackson**

Saturday, 14 March - 10 am to 4 pm

Coffee and Registration from 9:30

Please bring a packed lunch

£15 - Phone or e-mail the office to book

Jordans Quaker Centre: Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN
office@jordansquakercentre.org 01494 876 594

‘Experiment with Light’ – Guided Meditation

Saturday, 14 March; 10 am to 4 pm

Workshop at Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane

‘Experiment with Light’ – Guided Meditation

Facilitated by Caroline Pakel and Kim Noy-Man Jackson

To Book: Please contact Nina at 01494 876 594 or office@jordansquakercentre.org

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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 regular events and activities:

Experiment with Light Workshop

Jordans Quaker Centre, Saturday 14th March 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Time Capsule Burial & Official Opening of Centenary Clearing

Meet on the Village Green, Sunday 29th March 2:00 pm, and then proceed to Crutches Wood

Jordans & District Rotary Club Quiz Night

Newbarn Farm, Rawlings Lane, Seer Green Friday 24th April 7:00 pm

Bingo Fund-Raiser for Village Store

Jordans Village Hall, Saturday 25th April 4:00 pm

Plant Bring-and-Buy Sale

Jordans Village Green, Saturday 16th May time TBA

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

Yoga

Mondays Weekly 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact Georgina Wright

georginaw29@icloud.com | 01494 874552 or 07946 382570

Ceramics Classes

10 week course 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 and January)

Contact Chris Waymouth

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

Jordans Picture House

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

Contact Alan Sealy

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

Lunch Club 2019

Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall

19th March

16th April

14th May

18th June

16th July

17th September

15th October

19th November

17th December

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