



JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 2025

www.jordansvillage.co.uk

Welcome to the March edition of your community newsletter!

IN THIS ISSUE

Events

Jordans Village Hall Trust are holding their first fundraising event this month, and if you haven't bought your ticket yet - be quick! Only a few tickets remain. Read on for more information. [Jordans Village Performs](#) holds its next concert on 23rd March, with more events coming in April and May. [Jordans Quaker Centre holds a Wellness Day](#) on 22nd March with a host of workshops at its Meeting House. [Jordans Horticultural Society](#) has announced dates for the Plant Sale and the Flower and Produce Show, and the [Biodiversity Group](#) is holding a drop-in event on 22nd March to mulch the saplings it has planted in

- [Picture of the Month](#)
- [Jordans Village Hall News](#)
- [TMC News](#)
- [The Jolly Quaker](#)
- [Jordans Picture House](#)
- [Jordans Village Performs - Concerts](#)
- [Jordans Biodiversity Project](#)
- [Jordans Quaker Centre Wellness Day](#)
- [Village Directory 2025](#)
- [Events Calendar](#)

the newly-scalloped edges of the north field. Don't forget to support the other regular events, by meeting friends for a drink at [The Jolly Quaker](#), watching movies at the [Jordans Picture House](#), enjoying a delicious hot meal at [Lunch Club](#), or some afternoon entertainment at the [Drop-In](#).

Management Committee Elections


By the time this newsletter is published, Members of Jordans Village Limited will have started to vote for the candidates standing for election to the Management Committee this year. The deadline for votes to be submitted is 11:59pm on Saturday 22nd March, and the result will be announced at the Society's AGM on Wednesday 26th March, at 8pm in the Village Hall. Best of luck to all of the candidates!

Chris Jenkins, Editor

estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk


 [Jordans Village - Website](#)

 [JVL - Website](#)


 [Jordans Village Community Store - Website](#)


 [Jordans Village - Facebook](#)

 [Jordans Village - X/Twitter](#)

 [Jordans Village Community Store - Facebook](#)

 [Jordans Biodiversity Project - Instagram](#)

 [Jordans Meeting House - Website](#)

 [Jordans Picture House - Website](#)

 [Jordans Village Hall - Website](#)

Picture of the Month



This beautiful shot of the sunrise was taken by Andrew Holdsworth in early February



Jordans “new” Village Hall Project

It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the amazing support received for The SPRING SOIREE - now just a week away. Out of the 80 tickets available we have only 7 left to sell. (Should you have a change of plan or simply have missed out please follow the link to purchase a ticket ASAP as The Bull Hotel understandably now requires a final number of attendees). This is to be an evening of delicious fare, music, dancing and fun for all - not the usual Saturday night entertainment for most of us! However surely that is what makes it exciting and I thank Gabi Burke from the JVHT Fundraising Committee for all she has done to ensure we have a memorable evening. I also thank all of you who have given wonderful experiences to be bid for in

the silent auction and the 3 extraordinary items to be bid for live.

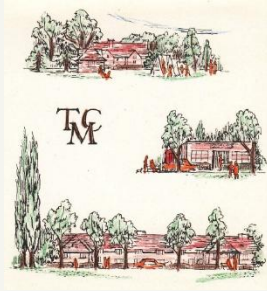
The enthusiasm for our venture to build a new JORDANS VILLAGE HALL mounts and we, the Trustees, thank those who have already donated considerable funds mostly anonymously. Your generosity is extraordinary and how we appreciate every donation whether big or small.

I end with the assurance that potential grants are being investigated, and one application has already been submitted. As for the next fundraising event - which will take place during the summer right here in our village - well, watch this space!

Ali Cork

Chair, Jordans Village Hall Trust





TMC News

Village Supper – Saturday 15th February Celebrating Jordans Village's 106th Birthday

The TMC were delighted to hold our annual Founders' Supper and more so as this year it fell on the actual anniversary once again! The team of cooks and bakers were given a challenge to replicate a family favourite and they didn't disappoint! The main meal was a beef casserole and it was devoured by all, to rapturous applause! A massive thanks to Sarah Daish who made the scrumptious puddings. Absolutely lovely! The vegetarian option was adapted by Yoriko Brauer and also went down a treat!

A heartfelt reading by Emma Holdsworth had the room captivated which was followed by a minute's silence for those we lost this year and those that we remember, but could not be with us in person, but remain in our hearts.

The entertainment was Lego themed this year with the task of building a wheeled contraption and it has to be said, the inventiveness of the tables was varied but none the less enjoyable to see! Watching the results of the efforts of all trundling down the ramp and across the hall floor was a hoot!

A really enjoyable, laughter filled evening with comforting food really says what the Founders' Supper is all about. Founders' Supper is an opportunity for us to remember our heritage and celebrate those who had the vision to create the community we today call our home.



Jordans TMC is actively recruiting new members to help run our village events. We asked the team to pull together some words as to why they wanted to be on the TMC; These are their words..

Call Pat Holdsworth on 07930 648485 for more info on how you can become part of the team!!

The sense of community spirit on display struck a chord and I really wanted to become an integral part of that going forward. The village events are really well put together and this is down to the planning and organisation of the TMC in the main. Founders' supper, Village Fair, Music on the green, sports day, Children's Xmas party, all of these things and more, get delivered as a result of the hard work of the TMC & friends. If we lose the TMC, we lose everything I have just mentioned. TMC meets regularly to discuss the next few events on the calendar, and we really need some new faces to join us so please get in touch if you would like to be involved, even in a small way. It all helps! Planning and organising, financial skills, brute strength and ignorance; we need it all!"

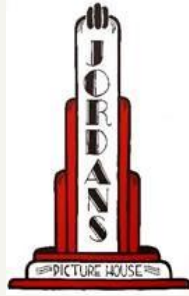


The Jolly Quaker

Friday 7th March 2025

Join us for the Jolly Quaker at Jordans Village Hall - see you next Friday!

Francesca Bagneris



Jordans Picture House

OUR 2025 PROGRAMME CONTINUES

We look forward to welcoming you again!

On Friday March 14th we shall screen “Aftersun”.
Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the Programme starts at 7:30 p.m.



Aftersun (12A) 2022 Rotten Tomatoes: Tomatometer 95% Audience Score 82%	
Cast: Paul Mescal; Frankie Corrio; Celia Rowson-Hall. Director: Charlotte Wells	
Sophie reflects on the shared joy and private melancholy of a holiday she took with her father twenty years earlier. Memories real and imagined fill the gaps between as she tries to reconcile the father she knew with the man she didn't.	
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19770238/	

On Friday March 28th we shall screen “Inception”.
Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the Programme starts at 7:30 p.m.



Inception (12A) 2010. Won 4 Oscars, 159 Wins, 220 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes: Tomatometer: 87%. Audience Score: 91%

Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio; Joseph Gordon-Levitt; Elliot Page. **Director:** Christopher Nolan

A thief who steals corporate secrets through the use of dream sharing technology is given the inverse task of planting an idea into the mind of a CEO but his tragic past may doom the mission and his team to disaster.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1375666/>

HOW TO BUY TICKETS (£8.00)

Online:

Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

See "Programme & Buying Tickets"

Jordans Box Office:
(Alan Sealy)

Email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com

Phone: 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office:
(Gill Pettman)

Email: gillyp4@btinternet.com

Phone: 01494 678050



THE
NATIONAL
LOTTERY



BFI
FAN

CINEMA
FOR ALL



Concerts

Next Concert: Sunday 23rd March @ 4pm

Jordans Village Performs (JVP) 2025 season of concerts features a mix of classical and other music in Jordans Village Hall where there is a wonderful Yamaha concert-standard piano. Music ranges from virtuoso piano and violin to accordion, oboe, flute, double bass with mostly classical but folk and other styles mixed in. The performers announce their pieces and explain how they work; the emphasis is on communication and conviviality. Children are welcome, and drinks are served in the interval. You can sign up to become a member of JVP, giving you a vote on future events.

Tickets are bookable via the website: <https://jordansvillageperforms.org/concerts/>:

- **23rd March, 2025, 4.00pm**
 - A performance of English song including Vaughan Williams, Coleridge-Taylor, and Coward interspersed with some piano solos and readings on the theme of love, loss and travel. Baritone Julian Brockless, pianist Esther Cavett, and friends. Suggested donation £10 (£6 for unwaged/under 18s). Tea and cakes in the interval!
- **26th April 2025, 7:30pm**
 - Jenkins family Climate Change concert. Cressida and James Lindsey will perform cello and song pieces, Esther and Lyn will do piano and violin, and there will be some music involving all performers.
- **31st May, 2025, 4.00pm** (for approximately 90 minutes)
 - AGM for members only, with special mini recital, tea and scones.

As always, for these concerts we will ask for a donation either via Eventbrite or on the door. Suggested donation for adults £10 or upwards, suggested donation for child £4. We don't want money to be a barrier to attendance, hence the donation model, but your contributions are vital in order to cover the costs of future events.

Esther Cavett

Jordans Horticultural Society

We are pleased to announce the dates for our events this year:

Sunday 11th May am PLANT SALE

Sunday 7th September FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Both will be held on the Village Green (or in the Hall if the weather is bad!)



Jordans Biodiversity Project

News from Manor Farm Field Biodiversity Project

With the help of over 20 volunteers - aged 3 years to 73 years - we've planted a 'scalloped edge'! Nearly 500 plants of Alder, Blackthorn, Willow, Hawthorn, Crab Apple, Wild Rose, Wild Privet, Hazel and Spindle will be maintained as shrubs, forming an intermediate zone between the vertical trees and hedges, and horizontal grassland. This will produce habitats and food sources for a variety of mammals, birds and invertebrates - an increase in the diversity of plants and the diversity of animals! Thank you to everyone involved!

Our next volunteer event: Saturday 22nd March 10am - 1pm

We'll finish mulching the new plants and try to manage the nettles! Please join us. This is a drop in event - come for as long as you are able, there is no obligation to stay the whole time. Everyone welcome! We try to ensure there are tasks suitable for all abilities and encourage breaks, chatting and cake eating! Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and no dogs please. Do let us know if you can come along so that we make sure we have enough equipment and refreshments!

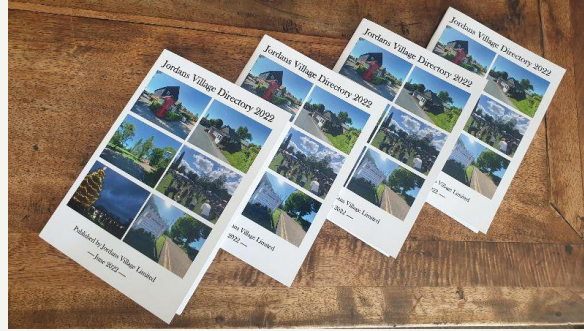
Contact us on [Instagram @jordans_biodiversity_project](https://www.instagram.com/jordans_biodiversity_project)

Or email jordansbiodiversity@gmail.com

Jordans Biodiversity Group







Jordans Village Directory 2025

We are in the process of compiling a new Village Directory, as it has been 3 years since the last one was published. The Directory contains the contact details of almost everyone living in Jordans (not just on JVL's estate), and is only shared with residents. It also contains historic information about the Village, useful local information and advertisements for local businesses.

In compliance with UK Data Protection Regulations, when we produced the 2022 Directory, we contacted every resident to check if they gave consent for their contact information to be included, or not.

This time around, we will be only be contacting those who have moved into the village since 2022 to request their consent.

If you were included in the 2022 directory last time, but do not wish to be included in the 2025 issue, then please contact the Estate Office by 31st March otherwise the consent you have given in 2022 will remain in effect.

Many thanks,

Chris Jenkins

01494 875177

estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk



Jordans Quaker Centre

Spring Wellness Day

We hope you will be able to join us for one or more of the workshops on offer.

Spaces will be made available throughout the day for quiet contemplation or to enjoy refreshments.

Bring a packed lunch if you're planning on staying all day.

TO BOOK:

Find the full programme and the [booking form](#) on our

Website: <https://www.jordansquakercentre.org>

To make enquiries, email: office@jordansquakercentre.org

On the [website booking form](#), select all the workshops/sessions you are interested in and we will be in touch to confirm. Please contact us should you require any further information before booking.

The Full Programme:

9:30 - 10:30: Julia Bogachova | Chair Pilates

All are welcome, the session will cater for all fitness levels. Experience this low-impact, accessible way to strengthen your core, improve balance and flexibility, and enhance overall body awareness. www.julespilates.studio

11:00 - 12:00: Cherlyn Duran Baldwin | Mindfulness Sound Meditation

Sound frequencies to soothe the nervous system. A mindfulness practice to help align the body, mind and heart into a coherent flow state of relaxation. www.circlesoundshealing.co.uk

12:15 - 13:45: Barrie Hopwood | Introduction to Counselling

A workshop to explore the world of counselling, out of personal interest and /or as an option for your professional future. Please be prepared to share in a group setting as the workshop will be experiential in order to help participants appreciate and feel the principles and practice of counselling in action. For those who want to explore this further, or find out about training as a counsellor there are three individual 50 minute one-off sessions on offer afterwards - please indicate your interest when booking. www.barriehopwood.co.uk

14:00 - 15:00: Rachael Kellett | Guided Visualisation & Journalling

"Embark on a calming journey of guided imagery to spark your imagination and inner awareness. Transition seamlessly into journalling to capture your thoughts, emotions, and insights. Conclude with reflective discussion, fostering deeper understanding and connection." www.rachael-kellett.co.uk

15:30 - 16:30: Dr Isabelle Micklewright | Sleep Workshop

This mini workshop will cover sleep physiology, the role of physical, psychological and environmental factors in sleep and provide an overview of general strategies to facilitate sleep and well-being. Suitable for anyone with either primary insomnia or sleep difficulties associated with persistent pain, fatigue, long COVID, anxiety and depression. www.thrivepsychologybucks.com

14:00 - 17:00: Barrie Hopwood / 3 x Single Session Counselling

Only 3 sessions available, so do book early if interested.

We hope to see you there.

Jordans Friends

Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

All events being held in Jordans Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- ***The Jolly Quaker***
 - ***Friday 7th March, 2025, 7:30pm - 11pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Picture House***
 - ***Friday 14th March 6:45pm for 7:30pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Biodiversity Project - Plant Mulching***
 - ***Saturday 22nd March, 2025, 10am - 1pm***
 - Manor Farm Fields (North)
- ***Spring Wellness Day***
 - ***Saturday 22nd March, 2025***
 - Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane
- ***Jordans Village Performs - Concert***
 - ***Sunday 23rd March, 2025, 4.00pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - A performance of English song including Vaughan Williams, Coleridge-Taylor, and Coward interspersed with some piano solos and readings on the theme of love, loss and travel. Baritone Julian Brockless, pianist Esther Cavett, and friends. Suggested donation £10 (£6 for unwaged/under 18s). Tea and cakes in the interval!
- ***Jordans Picture House***
 - ***Friday 28th March 6:45pm for 7:30pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
- ***Jordans Village Performs - Concert***
 - ***Saturday 26th April 2025, 7:30pm***
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - Jenkins family Climate Change concert. Cressida and James Lindsey will perform cello and song pieces, Esther and Lyn will do piano and violin, and there will be some music involving all performers.

- **Plant Sale**
 - **Sunday 11th May, 2025 - AM**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Jordans Village Performs - Concert**
 - **Saturday 31st May, 2025, 4.00pm** (for approximately 90 minutes)
 - Jordans Village Hall
 - AGM for members only, with special mini recital, tea and scones
- **Summer Fair**
 - **Saturday 14th June, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Music on the Green**
 - **Sunday 6th July, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **TMC Sports Day**
 - **Saturday 6th September, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **Flower & Produce Show**
 - **Sunday 7th September, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Green
- **TMC Older Children Social Event**
 - **Saturday 15th November, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Hall
- **TMC Children's Christmas Party & Xmas Tree Lights Switch-On**
 - **Saturday 6th December, 2025**
 - Jordans Village Hall & 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

office@jordansquakercentre.org | 01753 889581 | www.jordansquakercentre.org

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 and 4th Friday of the Month (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

Monthly social events in the Village Hall

2pm to 4pm - all welcome!

- *Thursday 10th April 2025*
- *Tuesday 27th May 2025*
- *Thursday 11th September 2025*
- *Thursday 9th October 2025*
- *Thursday 13th November 2025*
- *Thursday 11th December 2025*

Lunch Club

Thursdays Monthly in the Village Hall

Arrive at 1pm for Lunch at 1:15pm. Cost £8

- 20th March 2025
- 17th April 2025
- 29th May 2025
- 19th June 2025
- 17th July 2025
- 18th September 2025
- 23rd October 2025
- 20th November 2025
- 18th December 2025

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

[Back to top](#)

Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors only.

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

The Jordans Village Community Newsletter is published on the 1st of each month. Deadline for copy is 28th of each month.

Copyright © 2025 Jordans Village, All rights reserved.