Jordans Village **Community Newsletter** November 2017

Edited by Chris Jenkins, JVL Estate Manager

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Welcome to the Bonfire Party edition of the Jordans Village Newsletter!

Autumn can only start for real after the **Jordans Bonfire Party on Saturday 4th November.** Don't worry about the weather - we have put in a special request – perfect conditions are guaranteed!

If you haven't already done so, get your shears out and trim your hedges quickly, as the trimmings can be brought to the Green and added to the pyre.

Music is back this year – you will/may be thoroughly entertained with the playlist – however, if you think you have a better choice of music (unlikely!) please bring it along on a memory stick or CD and it will be played.

Dom Pegram is back with his mulled wine and Chris Waymouth will be manning the Jolly Quaker bar; offering a magnificent selection of beers and wines; and Andy Holdsworth is once again our chef par excellence serving burgers and quality sausages from the BBQ.

Oh yes, the bonfire – that will be lit at around 6 pm – most likely to that tune by The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, 'Fire, Fire . . . '

If anyone is thinking about having fireworks in their garden and their garden happens to be near the Green may I suggest you start the show at around 8 pm so that we can all enjoy them?

Barry Bristow

If there is a subject that you'd like to talk about in this regular column, please send your submission to the Editorial team, whose contact details you will find at the foot of this message.



News from Jordans Village Community Store

Well the clocks have gone back and as autumn is turning into winter (!) most of our village store's entry this month is about the lead up to Christmas. This is always such an exciting time for the shop.

CHRISTMAS STOCK and how brilliant it is with new items - a lot edible! - appearing almost every day. Nothing is expensive this year so don't delay and come in for gifts and stocking fillers as well as Lindt advent calendars and some lovely 'picture' ones for non-chocoholics too!

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS are very popular, so the sooner you order yours, the better! There are three standard sizes, but you can choose what goes in to customise your hamper to suit the tastes of whomever is lucky enough to receive it.

EASY FUNDRAISING Please please download the Easy Fundraising app - it is very easy to use. Use this app when buying Christmas presents - and everything else on line too! Amazon, John Lewis and almost every other store are signed up to this and as the name implies it is easy money for the shop. It might seem a little for a purchase but if EVERYONE uses it our shop makes a considerable amount. Please ask your families and friends to sign up too!

FATHER CHRISTMAS ... is coming to our store!

Date: Saturday 16th December

Time: 2 - 6 pm

And rumour has it that he will have sweets in his sack!

THE BIKE RIDE A big thank you to all who supported this by riding on that lovely Sunday, thanks to those who made the delicious refreshments, thanks to those who manned the Village Hall and of course thanks to those who made such generous donations. All the donations of course are profit for the store and I am delighted to report that the total raised by the 3rd Chilterns Bike Ride was £207.50.

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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About your Village Store

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

Keep up to date with news & offers via the new blackboards outside the store, or online through our Facebook page (and please do remember to "Like" our Facebook page!!)





. JORDANS POST OFFICE

With the post office in Seer Green now closed, our Post Office is much in demand. We thought it was timely to remind you of its opening hours and of the services offered, so that you can tell those you know in Seer Green. The Post Office is located within Jordans Village Store and run by Mohinder Jangra.

Opening Hours

Tuesdays 10 am until 1 pm

Thursdays 10 am until 1 pm

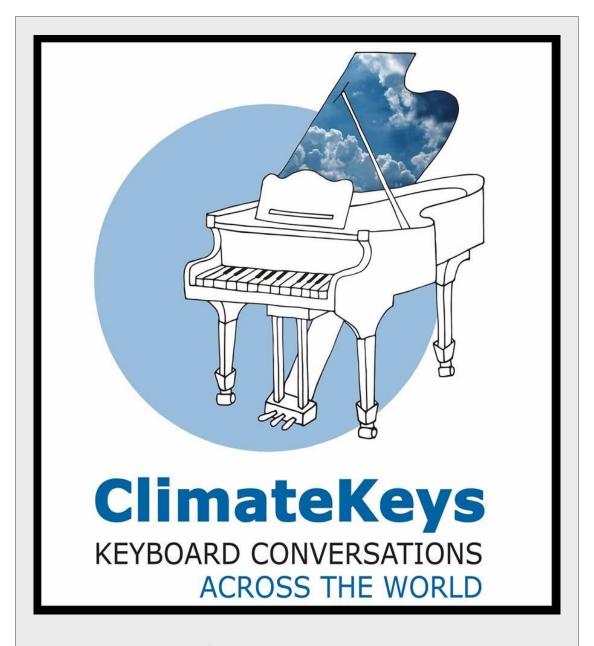
Saturdays 10 am until 12 pm

Services Offered

- Stamps, Letters, & Parcels
- Pension Encashment
- Deposit Cheques & Cash to your bank including
 - Barclays
 - o Co-Operative
 - o HSBC
 - o 1st Direct
 - National Westminster
 - o RBS and more.
- Travel Money (please order in advance)

The Post Office is a part-time service and can't offer all the services of a usual main branch. Passport checking and Moneygrams for example are not available. With applications for driving licences taking place online, the range of services that are available will cover most eventualities.

Don't forget that the Village Store has a wide range of stationery, and some lovely gift cards including some with images of Jordans.



ClimateKeys Concert

Do come to the ClimateKeys event in Jordans Village Hall (post code HP9 2SY) on Thursday 16 November, starting at 7.30 pm.

This event is part of ClimateKeys, an initiative with over thirty concerts in nine countries during October and November 2017 to raise public engagement with the 2017 UN climate talks taking place in November. ClimateKeys features concert pianists and climate change experts collaborating in performances that include a conversation with the audience about a positive response to climate change. To date, over a hundred concert musicians and guest

speakers in twenty countries have joined ClimateKeys.

For the Jordans event Rebecca Farnham, who is studying for a PhD at Kings College London, will talk about climate change and what we can do about it. She says: "Climate change is a sombre song. In our greed, we used up the planet's annual allowance of renewable resources by 8 August 2017. Human activity is leading to increasing temperatures, decreasing ice and snow cover, and extreme weather events. More than one million species are now facing potential extinction. By 2030, global flooding may triple. And the UN expects 250 million persons to be displaced by climate change impacts in the next three decades. Yet this need not be the end. Human creativity holds the power to radically alter reality. It's time to change the music. Together, we can be makers - rather than victims - of global change."

Esther Cavett will play piano music by Mozart, CPE Bach, Brahms and Howard Skempton.

It promises to be a both challenging and enjoyable evening. Refreshments will be served at the end of the event. Admission is free, and. there will be a box for donations to cover the costs of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

For any enquiries about the event, please contact Bob Hall, tel 01494 873186.

Don't forget these forthcoming concerts next year:

Saturday 24 February 2018 7.30 pm – concert by local musicians

Sunday 22 April 2018 3 pm – piano recital by young musicians

If anyone would like more information about these events, please get in touch with Bob Hall, tel 01494 873186.

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The Jolly Quaker

Friday 3rd November & Saturday 4th November

There will be a double dose of the JQ this weekend – not only will we be running the usual First Friday session (from 7 to 11 pm) but also we will be manning the bar for the Bonfire on the Green on Saturday (from 6 to 9 pm).

There will be a great monthly special beer from Rebellion ("Braveheart") plus their trusty IPA, and our usual range of bottled lager and various wines.

Around the bonfire you will also be able to keep the chill away with some delicious mulled wine or a fine malt whisky – so do come and join us!

Cheers! Chris Waymouth, Publican

(The Jolly Quaker is found in Jordans Village Hall, Green West Road, HP9 2SY - just behind the Store)

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News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)

UPDATE ON OUR PROGRAMME FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2017

November & December screenings:

Nov 10th | Hidden Figures

Nov 12th | I Am Not Your Negro

Dec 8th | Their Finest

Dec 10th | A Streetcat Named Bob

Refer to our website <u>www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk</u> for booking information.

Book Tickets EARLY

Book EARLY to secure your seat as 3 of the 4 films this season have sold out in the first week of sales. There are still seats left for "I Am Not Your Negro," "Their Finest" and "A Streetcat Named Bob."

If you book online you will be able to see latest ticket availability. If you prefer not to book online, call the Box Office on 01494 873205 for information and ticket availability.

Current Position

Two months into our second season the future of Jordans Picture House is looking very encouraging. Bolstered by the support we receive from you our confidence as a Committee has grown as we have found our feet and learned more about running a community cinema.

One of the lessons learned is that with your help we can spot a good film. We issued a list of 21 films in July and asked you to pick 6. "Lion" was a clear winner, followed by "Hidden Figures," "A United Kingdom," "Their Finest" and "A Streetcat Named Bob."

Your selection was right - both "Lion" and "Hidden Figures" were sell-outs and during the screening of "Lion" there was not a dry eye in the house – who could forget the sequence with the little boy and empty spoon outside the restaurant?

Documentaries are much more difficult to sell and they appeal to a smaller audience. "Eagle Huntress" was well received as was 'I, Daniel Blake'. 'I Am Not Your Negro' is a challenging film but this film is an eloquent testament to the continuing problems of the African American. It is particularly appropriate to show this film so soon after 'Hidden Figures'; a film that belatedly celebrates the success of a small group of outstandingly talented African American mathematicians. These unsung black women made a significant contribution to the NASA space programme in the 1960's but it did not mean that the overall status of the African American significantly improved. "I Am Not Your Negro" is an eloquent testament to the continuing problems of the African American and deserves to be seen.

Short List for the second half of the Season - January to April 2018

The Jordans Picture House Committee has chosen 14 excellent films for you to consider. 6 were on the original short list issued in July and received strong voting support – notably "A United Kingdom". Most of the others are recent films that have received extensive media coverage and we have included just one Classic, the outstanding and beautiful, 'Out of Africa'.

To assist you in making your choice, we have included a short profile, from IMDB which includes key members of the cast, the director and a very brief synopsis of the plot. If you require further background on any of the following films we would refer you to http://www.imdb.com. Or alternatively phone the Box Office. We have also used the ratings each film has received from the recognised industry website https://www.rottentomatoes.com/

Please select your 4 preferred films from the 14 listed below and rank them 1 to 4.

The deadline for getting your vote in is the 19th November.

Please phone or email the Box Office with your selection.

Tel: 01494 873205 or email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com.

We will announce the programme for January to April 2018 in the December Community

Newsletter.

1. Hunt for the Wilderpeople (12A) Released 2016

Cast: Sam Neill, Julian Dennison, Rima Te Wiata Director: Taika Waititi

A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the wild New Zealand bush.

2. Jackie (15) Released 2016

Cast: Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard, Greta Gerwig. Director: Pablo Larrain Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.

3. Manchester by the Sea (15) Released 2016

With Casey Affleck as Best Actor winner at the 2017 Oscars.

Cast: Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler. Director: Kenneth Lonergan

A depressed uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies.

4. A United Kingdom (12A) Released 2016

Cast: David Oyelowo, Rosamund Pike, Tom Felton. Director: Amma Asante
The story of King Seretse Khama of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage
to a British white woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic
turmoil.

5. The Man who Knew Infinity (12A) Released 2015

Cast: Jeremy Irons, Dev Patel, Malcolm Sinclair. Director: Matt Brown.

The story of the life and academic career of the pioneer Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, and his friendship with his mentor, Professor G.H. Hardy.

6. Denial (12A) Released 2016

Cast: Rachel Weiz, Tom Wilkinson, Timothy Spall. Director: Mike Jackson

Acclaimed writer and historian Deborah E. Lipstadt must battle for historical truth to prove
the Holocaust actually occurred when David Irving, a renowned denier, sues her for libel.

7. Loving Vincent (12) Released 2017

Cast: Douglas Booth; Jerome Flynn; Robert Gulaczyk. Directors: Dorota Kobiela; Hugh Welchman

In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent Van Gogh to deliver the artist's final troubled letter and endsup investigating his final days there.

8. Viceroy's House (12A) Released 2017

Cast: Gillian Andersen; Michael Gambon; Hugh Bonneville. Directors: Gurinder Chadha The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change.

9. Dunkirk (12A) Released 2017

Cast: Fionn Whitehead; Barry Keoghan; Mark Rylance. Director: Christopher Nolan Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army and evacuated during a fierce battle in WW2.

10. The Party (15) Released 2017

Cast: Patricia Clarkson; Bruno Ganz; Cherry Jones; Kristin Scott Thomas; Timothy Spall.

Director: Sally Potter

A comedy wrapped round a tragedy. It starts as a celebration and ends with blood on the floor.

11. The Death of Stalin (15) Released 2017

Cast: Jason Isaccs; Andrea Riseborough; Olga Kuryenko. Director: Armando Iannucci Follows the dictator's last days and depicts the chaos of the regime after his death.

12. Baby Driver (15) Released 2017

Cast: Ansel Elgort; Jon Berntal; Jon Hamm. Director: Edgar Wright

After being coerced into working for a crime boss, a young getaway driver finds himself taking part in a heist doomed to fail.

13. What we did on our Holiday (12A) Released 2014

Cast: Rosamund Pike; David Tennant; Billy Connolly. Directors: Andy Hamilton; Guy Jenkin. Doug and Abi take their kids on a family vacation. Surrounded by relatives, the kids innocently reveal the ins and outs of their family life and many intimate details about their parents...

14. Out of Africa (PG) Released 1985

Cast: Meryl Streep; Robert Redford; Klaus Maria Brandauer. Director: Sidney Pollack In 20th century colonial Kenya, a Danish Baroness/plantation owner has a passionate love affair with a free spirited big-game hunter.

REMEMBER YOU CAN VOTE FOR 4 FILMS ONLY.

PLEASE RANK THEM 1 to 4.

We look forward to meeting you at Jordans Picture House

Lorraine Bristow, Alan Sealy, Alan Sonnex, Chris Waymouth and David Wooster Jordans Picture House committee members



Supper & Song - Your Local Christmas Show!

Jordans Village Hall 2nd December 2017 - 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

(please note start time!)

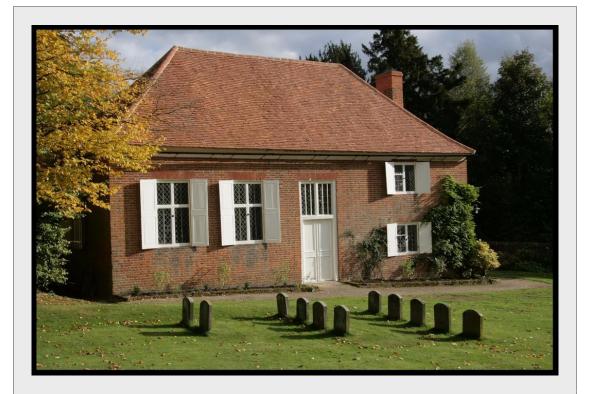
Tickets priced £7 will go on sale on November 11th on a first come first served basis.

Please contact Evangeline Evans, "Candlemas" Seer Green Lane, Tel: 01494 873165 on or after that date.

Hot meal included. Bring your own drinks (glasses provided)

Volunteers welcome to entertain and/or amuse: by song, instrumental, sketch, poetry, prose, etc.

Offers please to Alan Sonnex (874536)



Jordans Quaker Meeting - Christmas Dates

'Come and sing carols' - with refreshments

Saturday December 16th 6.00-8.00 pm

Regular Meeting-for-Worship

Sunday December 24th 10.30-11.30 am

Family Programmed Meeting (followed by refreshments)

Monday December 25th (Christmas Day) 10.30-11.15 am

Digging the Dirt - Play Cancelled

The Digging the Dirt play which was planned for the 11th November at the Meeting House, has been cancelled. Please see a note from the director:

'I'm so very sorry but we're not going to be able to perform Digging the Dirt as planned for Saturday 11 November. Gill (one of the two actors involved) broke her femur as the result of a tumble during rehearsals. She will have an operation, and is not going to be mobile for some weeks.'



Bonfire Night - Dos and Don'ts

If you are planning your own bonfire night and fireworks please consider your neighbours and their pets, and follow these guidelines:

- Please give your neighbours plenty of notice
- Leave the clippings to dry under a loose cover for a couple of weeks beforehand
- DO NOT burn any oily rags, rubber, damp garden waste which will give off heavy smoke or toxic fumes
- Make sure that pets are safely shut indoors
- Never light a bonfire when your neighbours have washing out on the line drying
- Burn material in small quantities so that the minimum amount of smoke is created
- Choose the site for your bonfire carefully, well away from trees, fences, and windows.
- Beware of bonfires on a windy day and take into account the direction of the wind.
- Never leave your bonfire unattended, and never leave it to smoulder for long periods - hose it down with cold water when you are finished.
- The ashes when cold, can be raked into your soil as a useful fertiliser.
- You must not set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except for:
 - Bonfire Night, when the cut off is midnight
 - New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, when the cut off is 1am
- You can be fined up to £5,000 and imprisoned for up to 6 months for selling or using fireworks illegally. You could also get an on-the-spot fine of £90.



Lorna Davies

Born Shepherd. 23rd December 1916 – 22nd September 2017

Many of you will have known Lorna Davies, who lived at Puers on Green West Road, and died this year at the age of 100. Her son John Davies tells the story of her life before Jordans, which you may not have known - Ed.

Born in Kinver, Staffordshire with a Welsh speaking, piano teacher mother and an English father, a teacher, who was in the Medical Corps in Gallipoli at the time. Lorna, the middle of three girls, moved to Jordans in 1926 when her father was elected MP for Darlington.

Shepherds Cottage at the entrance of the village is named after her parents, Arthur and Wenna Shepherd. My mother was nostalgic about playing in Crutches Wood and Chalky Field and I can remember her describing ice skating on the long gone pond there. After an election loss and with no parachute payments for MPs then, it was off to London.

Despite (or because of?) attending nine different schools her facility with words was evident and after journalist training the outbreak of war in 1939 found her at The Countryman, the pioneering magazine of rural journalism and still going to this day. Her father was a Headteacher in East Ham, London then and with war threatening she helped with evacuating children from London. Her memories of draughty village and church halls in Norfolk and Devon were vivid with excited, anxious children clutching gas masks and their brothers and sisters as they were selected by their un-vetted hosts with all facing uncertain futures.

Her pacifist father and influential figure in her life had mixed feelings when Lorna joined the WRAF before conscription in May 1940. Initially working as a plotter at Fighter airfields (Fighter Group 10 covering the south west). As a child she showed me a fragment of a shot down German bomber picked up when she was on duty at Filton, near Bristol following what became known as the Filton blitz. I remember her describing walking at night in the blackout from Bath railway station to Filton to report for duty when the train was going no further because of bombing in Bristol. Then she moved to air crew selection when the RAF pioneered psychometric testing with postings in numerous locations with her last posting in the legendary Long Room at Lords cricket ground (where no females were allowed to go - a rule temporarily suspended during the war!). In the last year of the war and after visiting her sister and niece, Sue Hayman, in Jordans a chance meeting on a bus back to Oxford took place with Bill Davies her future husband. With so much action and uncertainty experienced

in their 20s it is understandable why the generation that survived the war wanted the world to be a "better" place. My mother used to regret that the wartime spirit with everyone pulling together seemed impossible in peace time.

Post war found her in Birmingham, Shropshire, north Wales and Stoke Mandeville before returning to Jordans in 1955. Thereafter and following a divorce it was bringing up children as a single mother and involvement in village life. She worked at the village shop and at the then children's home, The Ark before many years of cycling to the Princess Marina centre in Seer Green, a residential home for those with cerebral palsy.

What changes Lorna saw in her one hundred years. She outlived nearly all her contemporaries and whilst many in Jordans remember her later years many will be unaware of her earlier years. Her kindness, her curmudgeonliness, her engagement with village life and her wit will be missed by many.

John Davies







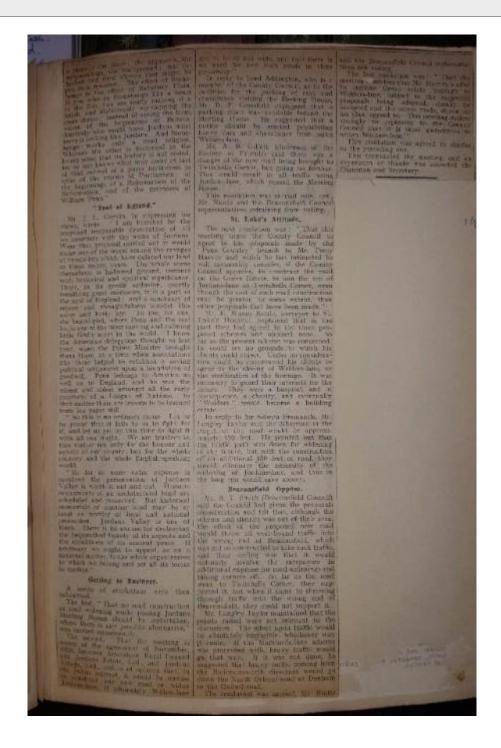




Leila Sparkes Collection

Amazing scrapbooks of Jordans History on long-term loan to Jordans Village Archive
In 1931, Jordans Village was faced with the prospect of a scheme to widen Welders Lane,
and turn it into a bypass connecting to Chalfont St. Peter. These newspaper clippings from

that year tell the story, with memorable quotes from the famous writer GK Chesterton, who lived in Beaconsfield and obviously cared about the rural beauty of Jordans.





Cook, Eat, and Learn Italian! ...for beginners and advanced speakers

Sign up for this exciting new course being run by Lara Piccioli in the Jordans Village Hall and you will have the opportunity to learn to cook delicious Italian dishes and learn the language at the same time. You'll also pick up many different ideas for your daily meals!

You will select and name all the ingredients for the special dish of the day, name the different tools we will need in the kitchen, knead, bake, fry, taste, drink to then be able to produce a meal that you'll eat together, the Italian way.

Our next class is on

Sunday 12th November - Tiramisu & Savoiardi

Price per person £35

Price includes all the ingredients & a glass of special Italian wine - the more the merrier!

Lara will donate a share of the proceeds to support the Village shop

Lara Piccioli lara.piccioli@gmail.com



For Sale in aid of Jordans Village Store

These jugs, buckets, and coal scuttle were discovered in the undergrowth next to the JVL workshop so rather than throw them out we thought we'd sell them in aid of the Village Store.

The jugs are copper and will clean up to a beautiful shine - £50 the pair.

Please make us an offer for any of the other items - the buckets would make great planters, or perhaps could be painted and used as an ice bucket to chill bottled beers for a BBQ.

Click on the images to enlarge.

Remember, the proceeds are going to a good cause - our Village Store!

Please contact Stephen Salter on 07766 730932 or via email on gs@viventeworld.com











Village Event Diary

There are numerous events held in Jordans throughout the year.

Coming up in the next two months are:

The Jolly Quaker

Jordans Village Hall

7pm - 11pm - 1st Friday of each month

Friday 3rd November 2017

Saturday 4th November 2017 (Bonfire Night Special)

Friday 1st December 2017

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Jordans Picture House

Jordans Village Hall

Friday November 10th from 7:15 pm Sunday November 12th from 3:15 pm Friday December 8th from 7:15 pm Sunday December 10th from 3:15 pm

Tickets via www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

or via Alan Sealy 01494 873205 | alan@janetsealypartnership.co.uk

Village Concerts

Village Hall

ClimateKeys - Thursday 16th November 2017 - 7:30 pm Saturday 24th February 2018 - 7:30 pm Sunday 22nd April 2018 - 3 pm

Bob Hall 01494 873186

Jordans Quaker Meeting - Christmas Dates

Jordans Meeting House

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Monday December 25th (Christmas Day) 10.30-11.15 am Family Programmed Meeting

(followed by refreshments)

Nina Liebenberg 01494 876594 office@jordansquakercentre.org

Yoga at the Village Hall

Mondays @ 8pm

November: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

December: 4th, 11th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Bonfire Night

Jordans Village Green

Saturday 4th November 2017 building the pyre from 10 am / lighting 6pm onwards

Barry Bristow 01494 870365

Supper & Song

Jordans Village Hall

2nd December 2017 arrive at 7 pm for a 7:30 pm start

Performers: Alan Sonnex 01494 874536

Tickets from 11th Nov: Evangeline Evans 01494 873165

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

16th November - Pat

14th December - Catherine

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

Jordans Quaker Meeting House

This historic building at the heart of Jordans contains a fascinating exhibition and library, and is open to visitors from Tuesday to Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, from 1st March to 31st October, and at other times by prior appointment.

Contact 01494 876594

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How to Book the Village Hall

Jordans Village Hall is available for hire and holds regular events.

Bookings are taken by the Estate Manager,

on 01494 875177 or admin@jordansvillagehall.co.uk.

You can also enquire about bookings online: www.jordansvillagehall.co.uk

















Submit Your News!

If you have news, photos, or video from events in and around Jordans, or involving people from Jordans, we would love to include it in the newsletter! Please submit your news to the newsletter Editor, Chris Jenkins at estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk or on 01494 875177. Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer, or need help to compile an article, drop in to the Estate Office where Chris will be delighted to assist with text and images.

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