

Jordans Village
Community Newsletter

September 2017

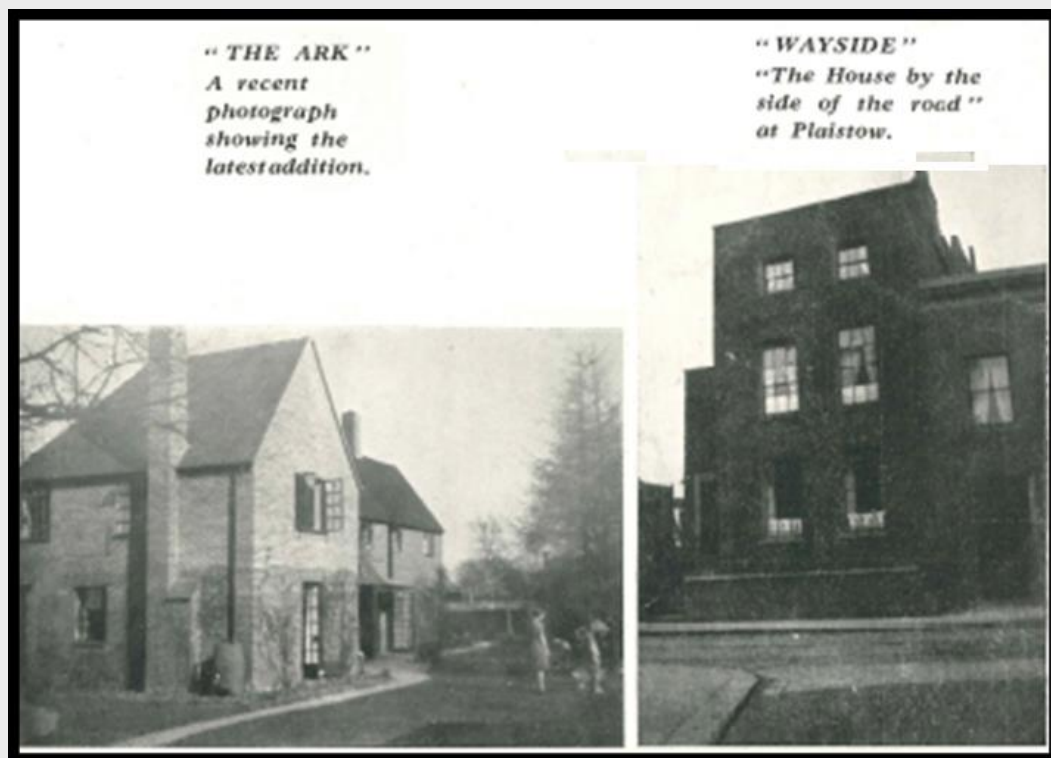
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Welcome to the September edition of the Jordans Village Newsletter!

Welcome to the September issue, which has a historical theme, thanks to the donation of a booklet telling the fantastic story of Florence Feek, founder of Wayside & The Ark. Scroll down to download your copy and learn about this fascinating and inspirational story.

Wayside in West Ham was the shelter for women and girls (whose sister facility was The Ark in Jordans); Wayside is also the name of a property on Seer Green Lane, surely named after the original.

Wayside in Jordans was home to the lovely Betty Bell, who passed away peacefully in August at the age of 95. Perhaps it is fitting that this eponymously named booklet is shared with you this month, being the tale of such kind heartedness, a trait which is very much applicable to Betty.

Chris Jenkins

Jordans Village Ltd Estate Manager

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

Good tidings from the shop! Thanks to the many of you whose brand of support has been truly great (what has happened to the remainder of our villagers??) and our finances are in a significantly better state than they were in March. Please keep it up, or join the very

supportive band if you haven't already done so.

How do you do it? Make your shopping list, head for the shop, buy everything you can there and only then head elsewhere. This is how to keep Jordans Village Community Store alive and an integral part of our community. **Remember - we deliver to anyone, and it doesn't matter how big or small your order is!**

NEW - Fresh fruit and vegetables now come from the excellent green grocer, Blackwells of Chalfont St Giles. Deliveries to the shop are 3 times a week, and more if required.

Yes, the precarious situation has improved but we still have to rely heavily on fund raising to make ends meet and I send out a plea to you ALL to enthusiastically support our autumn ventures.

(1) The Bicycle Ride

Yes it is the time of year for the annual Chilterns Bike Ride. However strong or weak you are on a bicycle there is a route for you and all details about these and the energy giving refreshments at the start as well as the delicious and well deserved cakes at the end will be out in the middle of the month. The date - Sunday October 15th - so get yourselves and lots of your friends to the Village Hall to collect your routes and set off from 9am onwards. Entry £12 as usual and £6 for under 16s.

(2) The 1st Jordans Calendar.

A calendar to reflect life in our village is to be produced for 2018. We are holding a competition to find the 12 most striking photographs to feature and would like to make it seasonal. For example perhaps carols round the tree in December.

Entries are limited to 3 per household and please send them into Emma - manager@jordansvillagestore.co.uk - by the end of September. The best will be printed and displayed in the shop and from these the winning 12 will be chosen.

(3) The Apple Collection.

As usual we will be arranging for your spare apples to be turned into Jordans Apple Juice to be sold in the shop. Always delicious and very popular. The truck will be out on the Green from Tuesday so please pile your apples in !

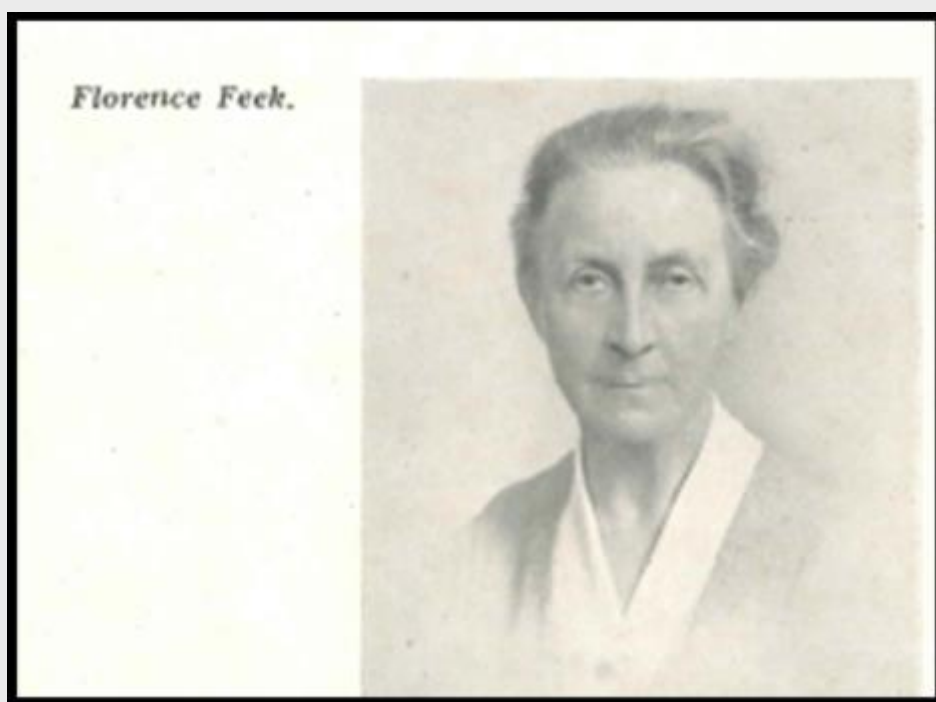
Have an excellent September and please really try to help our village shop have one too.

Ali Cork, Jordans Village Community Store Committee

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!!)



Home Making: The Story of "Wayside" & "The Ark"

by Laura Stead

I was grateful to receive into the Jordans Village archives a booklet telling the amazing story of "dynamic kindness" that lies behind "The Ark", next door to the Village Store, and have scanned it in so that I can share it with you.

Florence Feek's story is both wonderful and tragic, and contains some fabulous images of Jordans and its residents.

I shan't add too much, as this short story is told so well you must simply [click here and download and read your own copy of the story.](#)

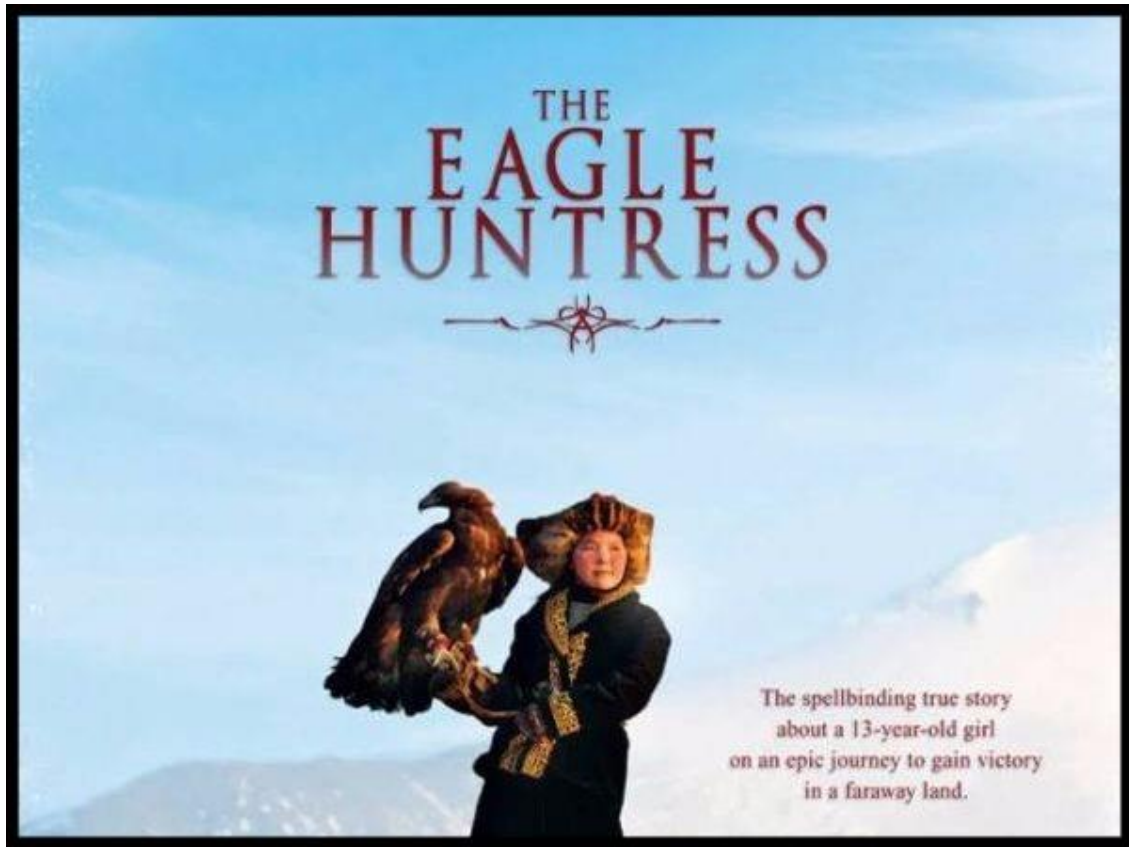
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News from Jordans Picture House (JPH)

UPDATE ON OUR PROGRAMME FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2017

Tickets for "The Day of the Jackal" (screening Friday September 8th) sold out in just a few days but we have a raft of great films scheduled, beginning with the fascinating "The Eagle Huntress" (screening as a matinee on the first weekend of our new season).



On **Sunday September 10th - Matinee at 4pm** (doors open 3.15pm)

the award –winning documentary

The Eagle Huntress (U) Released 2016

Cast: Aisholpan Nurgaiv, Daisy Ridley, Rys Nurgaiv. Director: Otto Bell

The film achieved extremely high ratings on the Rotten Tomatoes website.

Tomatometer (Critics) 92% and Audience Score (Like it) 86%

Critics Consensus: Effectively stirring and bolstered by thrilling visuals, The Eagle Huntress uses its heartwarming message to fill up a feature that might have made for an even more powerful short film

Thirteen-year-old Aisholpan trains to become the first female in twelve generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle huntress. The scenery is stunning and the story heartwarming. The Committee has viewed this film using the new equipment acquired at the end of last season and we can promise a significant improvement in picture and sound

quality. You will be missing a treat if you don't see it.

In the December Newsletter, we will announce the films selected for the second half of our season - January to April 2018.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

Tickets are available to book online visit www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

OR

By contacting our local Box Office by Email alan@janetsealypartnership.com or Telephone Alan Sealy 01494 873205

OR

Just turn up and buy on arrival.

The website is an important new sales aid and many of you have already taken advantage of the new facility to buy tickets online. Some particularly loyal supporters have booked tickets right through the season. We have pre-printed tickets for every film so that the Box Office can deliver tickets when you want to buy and we have also printed a simple flyer with our programme on one side and how to buy tickets on the other. Small batches of these flyers have been left in both the Village Shop and the Estate Office. Please spread the word and give a flyer to a friend or neighbour to encourage them to buy tickets. If you would like a flyer to give to a friend, please contact the Box Office (Alan Sealy Tel: 01494 873205 or email: alan@janetsealypartnership.com) and we will deliver.

We know that many of you have been away on holiday in August and simply have had neither the time nor the inclination to think about booking tickets but with the holiday season coming to an end we hope you will shortly be in touch to make your bookings. 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



WOT NO FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW?

Noticed anything missing from the Jordans Village annual calendar this year? Got a garden full of lovely produce that you were looking forward to showing off? Got children languishing around for the last few days of the summer hols? Then you may have noticed that the annual Flower & Produce Show is not being held this year.

If so, the Garden Club committee would like to hear from you. It is with a heavy heart that they have decided not to run the show this year after a number of years with a very poor turnout and general lack of support. And they need to know if you've missed it and really want it to come back. What are the highlights? How could we improve it? Please contact the committee via email sally@wilson.name or call 01494-876864



Jordans Village Concerts are back!

We now have the dates for the Jordans Village Concerts for 2017/18. They promise to be enjoyable and varied, and as always an opportunity to meet friends and neighbours. They will take place in Jordans Village Hall, with refreshments provided, free entry, and donations welcome. There will be more details nearer the time, but please put the dates in your diary!

Saturday 7th October 7.30 pm – piano and song

Thursday 16th November 7.30 pm – Climatekeys talk and piano recital

Saturday 24th February 2018 7.30 pm – concert by local musicians

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

Contact Bob Hall for details - 873186



heritage open days

Jordans Quaker Meeting House

All are welcome to visit us on

Sunday, 10 September - 12:00 to 17:00



- * Free Exhibition
- * Cream Teas
- * Children's activity booklets

Jordans Meeting House, Welders Lane, Jordans, HP9 2SN
www.jordansquakercentre.org

www.heritageopendays.org.uk

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Two great events at the Quaker Meeting House this month - see above & below for details!

Concert

Sunday, September 17th 2017, 3 pm



Jane Faulkner
Violin



Zsuzsa Berényi
Viola



Pál Banda
Cello

Music for String Trio

Beethoven – String Trio in E flat op.3

Dohnányi – Serenade for String Trio

Enjoy an hour of music, followed by refreshments. Please book your place to avoid disappointment and for catering purposes. Entry is free; donations, after expenses, will go to Quaker Homeless Action

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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 first class will be held on Sunday 10th of September from 10 am to 1pm and we will be making

Gnocchi with gorgonzola e noci in a parmesan basket

...with subsequent classes on
Sunday 17th September, Sunday 24th September, and Sunday 1st October

Price per person £35

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

Lara Piccioli lara.piccioli@gmail.com



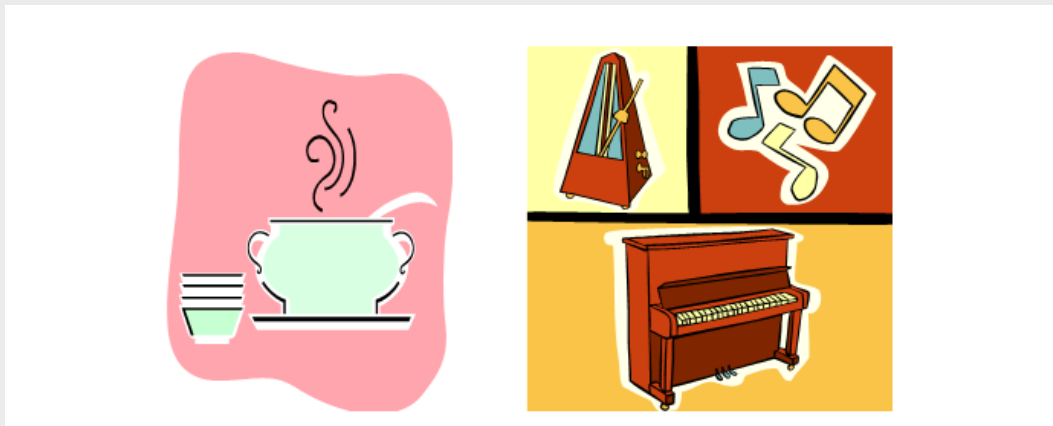
Betty Bell

1922-2017

We are very sad to report the passing of Betty Bell, who died peacefully on 7th August 2017 aged 95.

Betty moved to Jordans with her husband Bob in 1950, and spent the rest of her life here in the village with many members of her family around her.

She will be very much missed by many people.



Supper & Song

2nd December 2017

Usual place: Village Hall

Usual time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Usual food: Good home-cooked fare

Usual entertainment: Songs, stories, instrumentals, sketches.....

What's new? YOU can make sure there is NEW TALENT! We need fresh faces – you don't need to play like Clapton or sing like Adele – just give your friends and neighbours a bit of homespun pleasure!

Volunteers please contact Alan Sonnex on 874536.



Bric a Brac in aid of Jordans Village Store

Response to our appeal for donated goods has been very generous from villagers and friends. Remember - all proceeds go to Jordans Village Community Store.

Again many thanks to Yaldens at Three Households for the loan of their van over the Bank holiday weekend. Stephen attended 3 car boot sales which alone have raised over £600.

We are continuing to sell on line and introducing Bric a Brac Corner on the Community Notice Board on the side of the shop advertising goods for sale with photos.

Watch that space !

Thank you for your support and keep the donations of quality items for Internet and local sales coming in

Contact Stephen Salter 07766 730922 or Janet Sealy 01494 873205.

All proceeds to Jordans Village Community Store.



BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017

1st Seer Green Scouts Group

Venture Hall, Park Place, Seer Green, HP9 2FJ

FRIDAY
15th September

6pm - 11.30pm

HAPPY HOUR 6-8PM

SATURDAY
16th September

3.30pm - 11.30pm



SERVING

Local Ales
Ciders
Wine
Prosecco

BANDS

Many bands including...
The Mighty WUB
The Blind Diviners
Stormflies

ADMISSION

STILL ONLY £10
includes glass & 1 drink
£7.50 per day
no glass or drink

WHAT'S ON

Family Fun
Live Music
Food
Children's Activities

Under 18s free

No unaccompanied children under 16

With maturity, comes perfection - please drink responsibly

raising money for
Seer Green Venture Hall Refurbishment Fund

home to the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers

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1st Seer Green Scouts Group | registered charity no. 300686



Back to school...
All a bit much
Need a little help?

Sometimes, just a little expert input can make the world of difference to the way our children feel about school, homework and most importantly themselves!

At *Flying Start Tuition*, we have a different approach to teaching which takes the stress out of schoolwork and maximises your child's success! Give your child a flying start to the new school year - come and talk to us to see how we can help. Book a **FREE** assessment session today!

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& JORDANS VILLAGE

Flying Start Tuition
 LEARNING MADE EASY

Back to School with a Flying Start in Jordans this September!

Award-winning tuition company Flying Start Tuition, which boosts children's maths and literacy skills and helps prepare them for key exams such as the Eleven Plus and GCSEs, is launching two new courses in Jordans this September.

The courses: Primary Foundation and Year Five Eleven Plus, will take place at Jordans Quaker Centre on Wednesday evenings. The Primary Foundation course has been specially designed for pupils in years 3 and 4 to provide a grounding in English and maths at a pace and level appropriate for each child. The Year Five Eleven Plus course covers all the key areas required to help children reach their potential in these challenging exams.

The company was established by Sian Goodspeed, a former teacher, in 2008 and is a popular choice for parents, having developed a strong local reputation for their holistic approach to tuition.

Ms Goodspeed says: *"Our philosophy is to build pupils' confidence to help them realise what they're capable of achieving. We don't just focus on exams, but on the development of the*

child. Our ethos resonates with parents; children enjoy learning with us and we achieve great results.”

Flying Start Tuition are winners of several awards, including the 2016 Education Investor's 'Best Tutoring Company' and 2016 Best Business Women Awards for 'Best Business Working with Families and Children'.

Primary Foundation (Years 3 & 4): 4pm-5.30pm

Year Five 11+ course: 5.45pm-7.15pm

Jordans Quaker Centre

Welders Lane, Jordans, Beaconsfield, HP9 2SN

For more information or to book, contact:

01494 772 898

hello@flyingstarttuition.co.uk

www.flyingstarttuition.co.uk

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Holidays & Observances

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Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 28	Chinese New Year
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 20	President's Day
Mar 01	Ash Wednesday
Mar 12	Daylight Saving (begin)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox
Apr 01	April Fool's Day
Apr 11	Passover
Apr 16	Easter
Apr 26	Admin Assistants Day
May 14	Mother's Day
May 27	Ramadan begins
May 29	Memorial Day
Jun 04	Pentecost
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 18	Father's Day
Jun 21	June Solstice
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 04	Labor Day
Sep 21	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 22	Autumnal equinox
Oct 09	Columbus Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 05	Daylight Saving (end)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Dec 12	Hanukkah begins
Dec 21	December Solstice
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Kwanzaa begins
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

2017 Calendar with Holidays by Vertex42.com

<https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/2017.html>

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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 1st September 2017

Friday 6th October 2017

Chris Waymouth 07831 309379

Jordans Picture House

Jordans Village Hall

Friday September 8th from 7:15 pm

Sunday September 10th from 3:15 pm

Friday October 13th from 7:15 pm

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

TMC Village Sports Day
Village Green

Saturday September 9th (Reserve Date 16th Sept)

Pat Holdsworth 01494 874565 p_holdsworth@hotmail.co.uk

Italian Cooking & Speaking Course
Village Hall on Sundays 10 am - 1 pm

September 10th, 17th, 24th, & 1st October

Lara Piccioli 01494 875177 lara.piccioli@gmail.com

Yoga at the Village Hall
Mondays @ 8pm

September: 11th, 18th & Tuesday 26th

October: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th

Georgina Wright 01494 874552

Sophie Bruen's Ceramics Class
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

September 13th - November 15th

Sophie Bruen 07796 877838 | sophie.bruen@hotmail.co.uk

Heritage Open Day

Quaker Meeting House

Sunday 10th September 2017 12 pm to 5 pm

Nina Liebenberg 01494 876594

Music for String Trio

Quaker Meeting House

Sunday 17th September 2017 from 3 pm

Nina Liebenberg 01494 876594

Lunch Club

Jordans Village Hall

1 pm - 3:30 pm on Thursdays

14th September - Pat

12th October - Therese

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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Useful Contacts

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Quaker Meeting House

01494 876594

www.jordansquakercentre.org

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



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