

JORDANS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2021

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September 2021 marks the return of many muchloved events after over a year of lockdown-induced boredom.

The Jolly Quaker returns (under new management!) on Friday 3rd, Sports Day takes place on Saturday 4th, the Flower & Produce Show is on Sunday 5th, the Jordans Picture House is back on Friday 10th, Sports Day is on Saturday 11th, there's a Concert taking place on Sunday 12th, and the Our Living Village digital archive launches on Saturday 25th!

As if that wasn't enough to keep you busy, there's a new <u>High Intensity Interval Training</u> class starting up in the Hall every Wednesday with Amy Butterworth, which contrasts with and complements the serenity of the Qi Gong classes every Thursday with Keith Fensom. For those with young children, you can join the new <u>Toddlers in the Woods</u> group, being organised by Ali Cork.

JVL has some exciting news this month, with the launch of its own "microsite", and an announcement on how it's taking the lead with a Climate Action Plan that places the environment at the heart of its thinking. It's also refurbished the Village Hall's

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kitchen, and is consulting its Members on some changes to the Rules of the Society; Members are asked to get in touch as soon as they can if they've missed the consultation information that has been sent out.

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All the best, **Chris Jenkins, Editor**estateoffice@jordansvillage.co.uk

Pictures of the Month

Here we publish the best images of Jordans or by Jordans residents that we've received in the past month





Click on the images to enlarge

Above Left: A beautiful close-up of a bee gathering pollen (Image: Chris Waymouth)

Above Right: A wild rabbit nibbling the lawn (Image: Chris Waymouth)

Below Left: Wood Pigeon hatchlings in their nest (Image: Rick Marshall)

Below Right: A Slow worm, which is not a worm or a snake, but a legless lizard! (Image: Rick Marshall)







A few words from the TMC Sports Day - Saturday 11th September

Please note that Sports Day will be held on the later date of September 11th September. Please return any cups to the Village Shop before this. Thank you to those of you who have already done this. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Jolly Quaker is back!

7:30pm on Friday 3rd September

It's been 18 months since our last JQ and many of you have said how much you miss it. Well, it's back! Same place in the Jordans Village Hall, still the first Friday of every month (except August)!

Jolly Quaker founder Chris Waymouth will now be found enjoying a well-deserved pint with you all, and new "landlords", Francesca and Paul, will be taking over day-to-day JQ management. And there are are a few other changes we'd like to highlight:

- Slightly different **start time** it's **7.30 pm** instead of 7!
- We're cashless! So, please bring your contactless payment card.
- Seating will be inside and out (weather permitting). We will have open windows, outside tables and vaccinated staff to make our event as safe as possible. Our COVID guidelines are below.

Please mark your calendars for **7.30 pm on Friday 3rd September** and come down to the Village Hall for a pint with your friends and neighbours. You'll find a selection of local beer from Rebellion Brewery, bottles of cold lager, prosecco, wine and soft drinks and snacks and live piano from local musicians.

Also - please think about volunteering! Your pop-up pub needs you to:

- help serve, sign up for a shift from 7.30 -11 pm
- help set up, from 5.30 pm 7.30 pm
- help break down, tidy up and put stock away from 11 pm midnight.

If you are interested in helping on an occasional or regular basis, please contact Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423.

COVID Guidelines

Village Hall

- All surfaces will be cleaned prior to the commencement of the event.
- Anti-bacterial hand cleanser will be available at the door and at the bar.
- We will be keeping windows open to encourage ventilation.
- Service will be at the bar there will be no table service.

- There will also be table(s) available outside (depending on weather).
- For the avoidance of doubt, we will not be checking vaccination status or Covid 19 test results.
- An NHS check in poster will be displayed. If you do not have the NHS app, you are welcome to leave your contact details at the door.

Staff

- All staff are expected to be fully vaccinated OR have evidence of a recent negative COVID-19 test. This is
 to protect both staff and customers.
- You are welcome to wear a mask whilst volunteering but it is not mandatory.
- Please wash your hands regularly during the evening.
- Please encourage customers to respect social distancing.
- Please encourage customers not to touch the bar surfaces.

Before you arrive

- If you are showing COVID-19 symptoms please do not attend.
- We would recommend that all customers take a lateral flow test (order online) before visiting.

Whilst at Jolly Quaker

- Feel free to check in using the NHS app scan at the door.
- Please feel free to wear a mask but it will not be mandatory.
- Please respect social distancing at all times particularly whilst queueing for the bar.
- Please feel free to regularly use anti-bacterial gel during the evening.



Jordans Flower and Produce Show

Sunday 5th September 2021

It's been a challenging year for us in the garden. What hasn't been munched by slugs has been slow to ripen on cool, grey summer days! But don't despair the F&P Show is just as much about the fun of taking part, so pull together the best of your bad crops or make a display from the few pretty things that have survived in your garden. Or if your garden hasn't been fruitful why not enter one of the domestic or creative categories?

Or if none of these are your thing, then come along in the afternoon to view and judge the entries and catch up with friends over tea and cake – we're looking forward to seeing you!

Sunday 5th September on the Village Green (or the Hall if it's raining)

Entries: 9.30-11am

Public judging: 1-2.30pm Refreshments from: 1.30pm View the winners: from 3pm Prizes announced: 3.30pm

Emma Pegram

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Jordans Concert

Sunday 12th September 2021

Jordans Village Concerts RESUME in Jordans Village Hall ON Sunday, September 12th, 3.00 - 4.30pm, including tea and cakes.

Michael Bochmann (Violin), **Mauritz Wagner** and **Esther Cavett** (Piano) introduce a varied and virtuoso programme including Beethoven, Brahms, Bach, Schumann, and Stravinsky.

All are welcome to this COVID-safe event (masks, ventilation, social distancing, limited numbers)

Further details and REGISTRATION for your FREE ticket at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jordans-village-concerts-tickets-167528904463 [this is strongly PREFERRED to help us administrate] OR register by email jordansvillageperforms@gmail.com OR ring Bob Hall on 873186 or Esther Cavett on 873284.

Donations (through <u>eventbrite</u> or on the door) are welcome to support the cost of the concert.

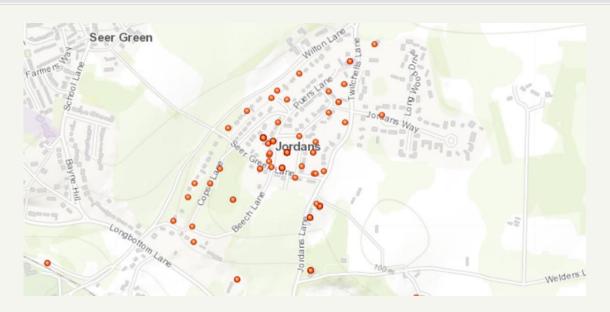
If Government restrictions limit numbers on September 12th, we have various backup arrangements in place (two sittings, transferring concert to Esther's garden, Zoom, etc) which

are described in the <u>eventbrite</u> invitation. Please register with <u>eventbrite</u> so we can quickly change arrangements if we need!

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Our Living Village – Roll Up, Roll Up for the Great Reveal

After two years of effort by many residents across our two communities we're finally in a position to demonstrate the achievements of the *Our Living Village* project, giving you the opportunity to review this collective memory of Seer Green and Jordans and to learn how you can access and add to it in the future.

We're organising two public meeting as part of the Chiltern Society's Heritage Festival, as follows:

- Saturday 25th September at the Jordans Village Hall starting at 2.00pm
- Saturday 2nd October at the Seer Green Baptist Church starting at 2.00pm

We appreciate that many people will not have participated in a public event for well over a year so we're doing everything necessary to ensure that you feel safe and Covid secure at these meetings.

We'll be covering the following topics at these meetings:

- The nature and the aims of the *Our Living Village* project.
- A review of the many community themes that have been researched by the project, including the development of religion, education, pubs, local trade and industry, music literature and art, and important historical buildings. All of these themes will be illustrated against an extensive collection of local maps that we've collected and digitised as part of this initiative.
- Instruction on how you can consult and contribute to this community history online.
- Discussion over tea, followed by an optional walk around the village to view a few of the important local sites.

Each of the events will cover the history of both of our two communities, so if you can't get to the one taking place in your village then please do come to the other one.

You can book places for these events at the Chiltern Society Heritage Festival website https://chilternsociety.org.uk/heritage-festival/ or, if you don't have online access, please contact me and I'll order the tickets on your behalf.

We will look forward to seeing you there!

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News from Jordans Village Limited Climate Action Plan Statement

Climate change is one of the most significant issues facing the world today. The effects are being felt already. Met. Office data shows that since 1884 all the UK's ten warmest years have occurred since 2002. In a special report of the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the United Nations highlights the need to take immediate action to limit the increase in average global temperatures to a 1.5°C threshold. Even an increase of half a degree beyond this will drastically worsen the risk of drought, floods, extreme heat, and poverty.

The challenge of climate change is a global issue, and everyone needs to play their part. JVL agrees that:

- Climate change presents a threat to our way of life
- We recognise the need to act in line with UK laws to bring all greenhouse gas emissions
 to net zero by 2050 which will help limit a global average temperature increase to 1.5°C,
 (https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-becomes-first-major-economy-to-pass-netzero-emissions-law)
- JVL must play its part by showing leadership on this issue

It may initially seem that JVL can do very little compared to larger community organisations but in fact there are many opportunities for us to run our affairs more sustainably, put climate action at the heart of our decision making, and inspire residents to make their own changes.

JVL has already taken the first steps to reduce energy wastage and carbon emissions from its properties by installing three solar panel arrays and improving insulation in most of its properties. It is planning further improvements that will ensure its properties all have an Energy Performance rating of C or better by 2028 and will search for solutions for electric car charging and the replacement of gas-fired boilers.

We intend to work with residents, businesses, and community groups to support Jordans in reducing carbon emissions, energy usage, and waste.

If any residents wish to get involved in projects that help us as a community to take positive action, please contact David Wooster on 07802 770291.

New Jordans Village Limited Website

www.jordansvillagelimited.co.uk

We've launched a new microsite where you will be able to find news and information about JVL and what it does; you can also find details of how to apply for Membership, how to join our Waiting List, and for Planning approval amongst other things.

The main <u>www.jordansvillage.co.uk</u> website will continue to provide information about Jordans Village and its history, and a full list of events.

Village Hall Kitchen Refurbished

The Hall is the heart of our community, and the kitchen is in constant use by the regular Village events like the Jolly Quaker and Lunch Club, and of course the Nursery and those hiring the hall for parties use it too. Over the summer we've refurbished the kitchen, including the installation of 2 dishwashers, which is sure to be a boon for everyone who uses it!

JVL would like to thank the Chalfont St. Giles Revitalisation Group for their generous donation of £1,000 toward the cost of this project which benefits the wider community.



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Jordans Picture House is back!

Our programme for September and October - BOOK NOW!

On Friday September 10th we shall be screening the 2021 Oscar winner, "Nomadland".

Doors open at 7:15 PM and the Programme will start at 8:00 P.M. Sales of tickets have been very encouraging and we are expecting a sell-out, so don't delay if you haven't booked yet!



Nomadland (12A) 2020

Cast: Frances McDormand; David Strathairn; Linda May. Director: Chloé Zhoe A woman in her sixties, after losing everything in the Great Recession embarks on a journey through the American West living as a van-dwelling modern day nomad.



On Friday September 17th we shall be screening "One Chance." Doors open at 7:15 PM and the Programme will start at 8:00 PM. This film is a real feel-good movie and a natural for the Picture House audience. One comment from a Committee member – "wonderful and deeply moving".



One Chance (12A) 2013

Cast: James Corden; Alexandra Roach; Julie Walters. Director: David Frankel The true story of Paul Potts, a shy bullied shop assistant by day and an amateur opera singer by night, who became a phenomenon after being chosen for - and ultimately winning - Britain's Got Talent (2007).



Jordans Picture House offers THREE films in October 2021 On Friday October 8th we shall be screening "Radioactive." Doors open at 7:15 P.M. and the Programme starts at 8:00 PM. This film came top in the Members voting and we are anticipating strong support.

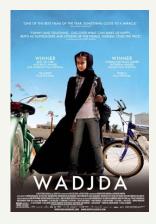


Radioactive (12A) 2019

Cast: Rosamund Pike; Yvette Feuer; Mirjak Novak. Director: Marjane Satrapi The incredible true story of Marie Sklodowska-Curie and her Nobel Prize winning work that changed the world.



On Sunday afternoon October 10th we shall be screening "Wadjda." Doors open at 3:15 PM and the programme starts at 4:00 P.M. It is our first foreign film since the end of lockdown and it is the first feature length film by a female Saudi Director. The film has won 22 awards and has 34 nominations. We have limited the audience to 30, in order for the audience to be able to read the sub-titles. It is an absolutely charming film and is highly recommended.



Wajda (PG) 2012

Director: Haifaa Al-Mansour. Cast: Waad Mohammed, Reem Abdullah, Abdullrahman Al Gohani

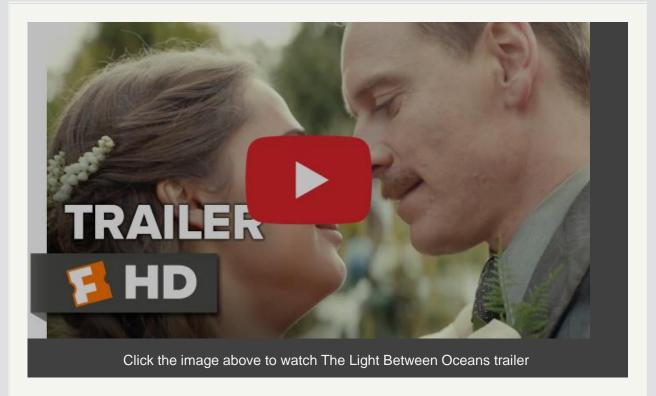
An enterprising Saudi girl signs on for her school's Koran recitation competition as a way to raise the remaining funds she needs in order to buy the green bicycle that has captured her interest.



On Tuesday October 19th we shall be screening "The Light Between Oceans." Doors open at 7:15 P.M. and the programme starts at 8:00 P.M. It is a deeply affecting movie with standout performances from Michael Fassbender and Alicia Vikander. (They met on set and married shortly after the film was made!)



The Light Between Oceans (12A) 2016 Cast: Michael Fassbender; Alicia Vikander; Rachel Weisz. Director: Derek Cianfrance. A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat.



JPH Screenings November 2021 to January 2022

Our future programme will be as follows:-

Empire of the Sun (PG) 1987	12/11/2021	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
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For Sama (18) 2019	14/11/2021	Sunday	3:15 PM	4:00
Little Women (15) 2018	23/11/2021	Tuesday	7:15 PM	8:00
Mrs Lowry & Son (PG) 2019	10/12/2021	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
Official Secrets (15) 2019	14/01/2022	Friday	7:15 PM	8:00
FAMILY FILM TBA	16/01/2022	Sunday	3:15 PM	4:00
Can you Ever Forgive Me (15) 2018	25/01/2022	Tuesday	7:15 PM	8:00

<u>Click here to download a list of all films being shown between from September 2021</u> <u>through January 2022.</u> You may find it useful to look them up on either of these websites:

www.imdb.com or www.rottentomatoes.com

HOW TO **BUY TICKETS** (cost £8) Visit online at www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk (no booking fee!) us Email Or call: Jordans Box Office: Alan Sealy alan@janetsealypartnership.com 01494 873205 Seer Green Box Office: Gill Pettman gillyp4@btinternet.com 01494 678050

We all look forward to welcoming you to our new season of films.

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Committee:

Lorraine Bristow; Katy Brown; Gill Pettman; Alan Sealy; Chris

Waymouth.



TODDLERS IN THE WOODS

I'm so excited to announce the start of a brand new venture in our village!

Day and Time - Every Friday during term time from 9.15am until 10.15am, starting on Friday 10th September.

Venue - The Centenary Clearing in Crutches Wood

Cost - £2.50 per child per session (accompanying babies free) payable in cash on arrival. No booking necessary - just turn up!

All pre-school children accompanied by a parent/carer are very welcome

What is it all about?

Innately very young children have a natural curiosity about the natural world and sadly it is our hurried lives that stop the development of this and propel our young into the indoor world of bought toys. These, however much educational value they may have, are a far cry from what can be learnt and enjoyed outdoors and especially in a woodland setting.

Getting outside, discovering the wonders of the natural world leads to so much including acquiring a responsibility for the world that we live in, something that indoor toys cannot do.

For parents, grandparents and daily minders of these children, allowing time to watch and with growing confidence, help the children explore and develop their natural creativity using materials found in the woods can be an eye opener.

Young children's need for physical activity will be encouraged and using for example sawn logs and sturdy branches, there will be activities to develop their balance and confidence in their own ability.

Of course there will also be areas simply to play in with twigs, leaves and even dare I say heavy duty plastic dumper trucks and trailers to fill.

Bug watching will not be left out - a firm favourite for toddlers.

Sharing, learning to take turns, and consideration for their peers will be paramount and through these practices, even at a very young age, friendships will be formed that could well continue through their young lives and even beyond.

We will get to know one another whether younger or older through play and singing simple songs which young children love and are so often lost in the hustle and bustle of family life.

How we have all got used to being outside in inclement weather during the pandemic and as the cooler temperatures approach we will dress ourselves, as well as our children, appropriately to keep warm and dry.

TODDLERS IN THE WOODS will be open to anyone at any time - there is no need to sign up. At the outset there will be a registration form explaining that each adult bringing a child and child minders bringing more than 1 child is responsible for the safety and well being of the children in their care.

There will be a small charge of £2.50 per walking child payable in cash each week at The Centenary Clearing to cover incidental expenses. Perhaps in time we might move on to fund raising for some storage facilities in the woods or even a compostable toilet. Both these Jordans Village Ltd are happy to consider.

TODDLERS IN THE WOODS will take place every Friday morning during term time with the start date being FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER. Each session will last an hour and will run from 9.15 -10.15. All coming are welcome to arrive early or stay on in the woods afterwards. The start of each session will be signalled with a welcome song. All pre-toddlers are welcome too if in a carrier/buggy/or closely supervised by the responsible adult if on the move.

How I look forward to he start of a toddler group - **TODDLERS IN THE WOODS** in Jordans and we welcome all from Seer Green and surrounding areas as well as those living in our village.

Ali Cork

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Owner and leader Jordans Village Nursery School 1987-1999



New charity venture called "All Together Community", starts in September in CSG

All Together Community are delighted to share we are opening a Community Fridge. A community fridge collects surplus food from supermarkets and businesses which it then distributes to the community via the fridge. The main aim is to reduce food waste and it is open for anyone to use.

The fridge will be based in Blizzards Yard Car park (behind Coop), High Street, Chalfont St Giles. We will be holding a grand opening on Saturday 11th September, 2-4pm. 2-2.45pm in the car park then 2.45-4pm on the village green for drinks and official opening. Please come and support us!

From 15th September the fridge will be open every Wednesday and Saturday 10am-12noon.

If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering with us please contact Louise Chamberlain via Email: info@alltogethercic.co.uk or by Telephone: 07956 190291

Thanks

Louise Chamberlain

https://www.alltogethercic.co.uk/about-us



Friends' Corner
By Bob Redpath

An alternative word for 'Quaker' is 'Friend'. 'Friends' Corner' lists forthcoming Quaker events at the Jordans Meeting House, to which newcomers are very welcome. The Meeting House is located at the junction of Jordans Lane and Welders Lane. Jordans Quaker Centre is attached to the Meeting House; private meetings can be booked. Nina Liebenberg, JQC manager, can be contacted if there are queries about access to the Meeting House or to book meetings in the Jordans Quaker Centre. (tel no. 01494 876594; email office@jordansquakercentre.org)

Quaker Events and News in September

Jordans Meetings for Worship

Meetings for Worship at Jordans Meeting House

The Jordans Meeting House is open for in-person meetings during September. The meeting starts at 10:30am, lasts one hour and is followed by a 'bridge' of about ten minutes when people who wish to do so can comment on the issues raised during the meeting. If you are planning to attend in person for the first time, please contact Adrienne Midgley as there is limited space due to social distancing. Please bring your mask. Adrienne's contact details are: tel.no.01753 889581 or adriennemidgley@hotmail.com.

Zoom Meetings for Worship

During September there will be Zoom Meetings for Worship concurrent with the in-person meetings in the Meeting House. Invitations to attend will have been sent to everyone on the Jordans Meeting email list. If you are a newcomer and wish to attend the Zoom meeting for the first time, please contact Ann Floyd (ann@quakersintheworld.org) or telephone 01494 874273.

Junior Jordans (Quaker Sunday School)

David Matthews writes: Junior Jordans, the children's meeting, is now meeting every Sunday at 10:30am in the Penn Room of the Jordans Quaker Centre. We enjoy some times of quiet and reflection during the Junior Jordans meeting and also cover some fun activities, including art and music. We join the main meeting in the Meeting House towards the end of that meeting. We are ready to welcome new visitors, especially from Jordans. Please call me (outside of work hours) for further details (07779 251 107)

Douglas and Jenny Butterfield: Zoom Meeting for Worship

Douglas and Jenny Butterfield would like to invite you to a virtual Meeting for Worship at their house, which is on Zoom during lockdown. The meeting will be held on Friday 3rd September at 10:30am for about 40 minutes with fellowship afterwards. If you want to join us you would be most welcome. Please contact Douglas by email douglasbutterfield13@gmail.com in order to be sent the Zoom

link for this meeting.

The Swarthmore Lecture 2021

Anyone attending a Quaker meeting for the first time will find that there is no planned service, no music and no sermon. However, once a year, even since 1907, there has been a Swarthmore Lecture where a Friend is asked to prepare a major piece of research and deliver it in an annual lecture. The Swarthmore Lecture has a two-fold purpose: firstly, to interpret further to the

members of the Society of Friends their Message and Mission; and, secondly, to bring before the public the spirit, the aims and the fundamental principles of the Friends.

This year's Swarthmore Lecture by Thomas Penny is entitled Kinder Ground Creating Space for Truth. Penny, a journalist, talked about how different versions of the truth can be reported about the same incident. He used as an example of discerning the truth the shooting of the terrorist Khalid Masood in 2017 on Westminster Bridge which he witnessed. Penny saw the whole incident from his office window above the bridge and was interrogated intensively by the police to ascertain the facts. There were other examples which Penny mentioned, including the Troubles in Northern Ireland, where he had found that discerning the truth about what actually happened proved difficult. He encouraged us to be sceptical about news reporting and realise that the reporting can be influenced by the point of view of who owns the newspaper; but he also encouraged us to try to understand the point of view of those we did not agree with because there might be some truth in their view. He suggested that this might be done on 'kinder ground' implying an intention to view the Other more kindly, despite their views that conflict with ours.

The 2021 Lecture is freely available on YouTube and lasts about an hour. Click the link below to watch it.



Events Calendar

At last! The events calendar is back!

The Jolly Quaker

Friday 3rd September from 7:30pm

Village Hall

Flower & Produce Show

Sunday 5th September (see article for timings)

Village Hall

Jordans Picture House

Friday 10th September and Friday 17th September

Village Hall

Sports Day

Saturday 11th September

Village Green

Concert

Sunday 12th September 3pm - 4:30pm

Village Hall

Our Living Village Reveal

Saturday 26th September @ 2pm

Village Hall

Jordans Village Limited

Members & Residents - Q&A discussion - Monday 20th September @ 8pm

Village School Hall, Puers Lane

Members - Rules Consultation discussion - Monday 4th October @ 8pm

Village School Hall, Puers Lane

Supper & Song

Saturday 4th December

Village Hall

Regular Events in the Jordans Village Hall

High Intensity Interval Training (HiiT)

Wednesdays Weekly from 7 pm - 8 pm

Contact Amy Butterworth

amyzad@hotmail.com | 07732 041754 | @amypt1990

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 from 7:30pm (excluding August and January)

Paul or Francesca on 07929 731423

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

Thursdays, 1pm in the Village Hall

Dates TBC

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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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