

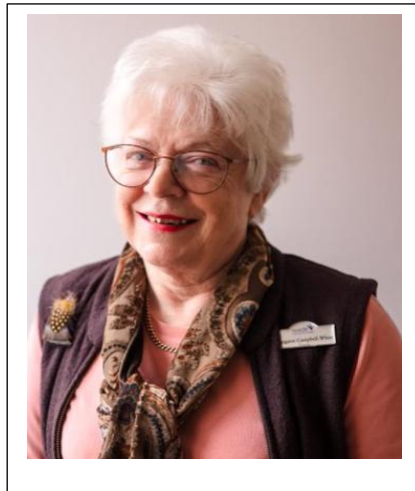


Happy Easter Snowdrops!

There is always a lot going on at Wade in the garden and this month has been no different. Our trustees and Friends of Wade have been doing their best to get the garden looking great. They've been preparing it for the summer when it is enjoyed by all our members and all of Wokingham at our Wade Summer Fair.

I caught Sue English and Carole Barnes planting some very special snowdrops in the garden. Sue told me that these snowdrops were donated from the council from the site where they are building the new road around Tesco. You can see below where the snowdrops came from and where they have now been planted at Wade.

Trustee Update: Margaret Campbell-White & Karen Mahony



What are their responsibilities?

Margaret handles

- Wade Centre Building maintenance

Karen handles.....

- Fund-Raising & Outreach
- Chair of the Marketing & Fund-Raising Committee & Friends of Wade
- Wade newsletter

This month's trustees update comes from a pair of trustees who have teamed up to help create Wade's new hair and nail salon.

In September last year we got a very generous grant from the Pargiter's Trust via the Berkshire Community Foundation to help Wade create a new and better hairdressing room.

Since then, we've been working hard to work out where to put the new Salon, how it should look and what we needed

Trustee Update continued.....

.....to do to get it up and running. You're getting a sneak preview of what our NEW Salon is looking like before we open it on 7th April!

The Salon is situated on the ground floor behind the dining room so it is easy for our members to access.

We've a new hair washing chair with comfy neck rest to make the salon experience super comfy. (Margaret is modelling it there!).

There's a great mirrored wall so you can watch our hairdresser make you even more beautiful – whether you just want your hair washed and blow-dried or if you want a cut and colour.

We're also putting in a nail painting station where you can have your hands or toes painted. **Have fun – Karen & Margaret.**

Welcome Anna to our NEW Salon

Anna has lived and worked in Wokingham all her life and currently works at the Age Concern Salon at Twyford.

Anna will help us launch the salon on Monday 7th and will be coming in regularly on Thursdays and potentially another day based on how many members start wanting their hair or nails painted. Let us know what would suit you and we can see what we can do?

See below for Anna's prices – great Wade Member Value and Anna's picture (bottom left of the page) .

The NEW Wade Salon – open to all men and women members. Great music is played, relaxing magazines can be read and apparently you can find out all the latest gossip!



**Opens
Monday 7th
April – book
now to have
your hair or
nails done!**



The Salon @ Wade

<i>Hair Prices</i> *	Members	Non-Members
Gents Hair Cut	£12	£15
Gents Shave/Beard Trim	£8	£10
Ladies Wet Cut	£15	£18
Wash & Set or Blow-dry	£20	£25
Wash, Cut & Set or Blow-dry	£25	£30
Perm	£60	£70
Hi-Lights	£60	£70
Tint	£60	£70

**All chemical treatments include a cut and blow-dry or set.
Any colour treatment will initially require a skin test.*

Nail Prices

Shape & Paint	£8	£12
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*For Appointments Call: 01189 787025 Or book in the Office.
Hairdresser: Anna Luxton*

New Menus for April – Food & Entertainment

Hope you love the April menus for both our food and activities. New this month we are trailing 'Butterfly Buddies' a great activity that brings young children to Wade to play and spend time with our members.

We are so proud of Ronnie and her team who feature in this month in Wokingham Today-showcasing our tremendous dining room and the fact that Ronnie and team always try to create a good theme when they can. Hope you all enjoyed the Irish stew and Guinness?

You can read the full article in this week's edition of Wokingham Today and we'll be putting some food related posts on social media to try to attract some new members to Ronnie's great food.

Happy eating and happy activities and please bring your friends!



Food Glorious Food at Wade.

Advertising Feature

Ronnie shares, "I love to see our members enjoying the meals we prepare. It makes me incredibly happy seeing not a lot of food waste!" She also enjoys making special birthday cakes to celebrate our members' birthdays, adding a personal touch to their special day.

At Wade, we also love to celebrate special occasions with themed meals. From pancakes on Pancake Day to love-heart biscuits on Valentine's Day, we always add something special to the menu.

For St. Patrick's Day, we're serving traditional Irish stew with Guinness to mark the occasion.

We invite you to come and experience the warmth, camaraderie, and, of course, the fabulous food at Wade.

Whether you join us for a full day of activities or simply pop in for lunch, you'll find our meals not only satisfying but also incredibly affordable at only £8.25.

Why not give it a try? Call the Wade office today to book your lunch and register with us.

Discover for yourself why food at Wade is simply glorious.
For more information visit our website at www.wadecentre.org.uk or call us on 0118 978 7025.



There's nothing quite like the joy of a freshly cooked meal, shared in great company. At Wade, we take pride in serving delicious, home-cooked food every day, lovingly prepared by our professional food staff. Ronnie and her team.

meat and vegetables we use are fresh and locally sourced, ensuring that every meal is of the highest quality. Ronnie ensures that every meal is nutritious, delicious, and well-balanced, and we are happy to cater for any dietary requirements our members may have.

Every lunchtime, our members sit down together in our welcoming restaurant to enjoy a hearty two-course hot meal.

Whether it's traditional fish and chips, comforting sausages and mash, or a rich, warming casserole, there's always something tasty to look forward to.

Our members particularly love a traditional meal of meat, potatoes, and vegetables, followed by a classic



CHARITY GOLF DAY



APRIL 2025



MENU

Week 1 (31 ST March – 4 TH April)	Week 2 (7 TH April – 11 April)
Monday Frittata	Monday Shepherds Pie
Tuesday Salmon	Tuesday Mediterranean Chicken
Wednesday Roast Pork	Wednesday Fishcakes
Thursday Hunters Chicken	Thursday Veggie Lasagne
Friday Sausages	Friday Roast Beef

Week 3 (14 TH April – 18 TH April)	Week 4 (21 ST April – 25 April)
Monday Roast Chicken	Monday Bank Holiday
Tuesday Toad in the Hole	Tuesday Scampi
Wednesday Meatloaf	Wednesday Stuffed Chicken Thighs
Thursday Fish & Chips	Thursday Mixed Roast
Friday Bank Holiday	Friday Lentil Cottage Pie



ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2025

2nd April	Sing for Yourself with Soph	1:45pm
3rd April	Creative Mojo	10:30am
7th April	OUR NEW HAIR SALON OPENS	TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT RECEPTION 01189787025
7th April	Ukulele Band	1:30pm
9th April	Tai Chi	1:30PM
10th April	Butterfly Buddies	10:30am
14th April	Movement to Music with Coral	11:15am
16th April	Flower Arranging with Carole	1:30pm
23rd April	Tai Chi	11:00am
25th April	Movement to Music with Coral	11:15am
28th April	Movement to Music with Coral	11:15am

We do have appointments with the Chiroprapist please call for 01189787025 availability.



Upcoming Events for Your Diary

- 3rd April – Wade Fashion Show at The Edinburgh Wool Mill
- 5th May – Wade at the Wokingham Lion's May Fair
- 6th June – Wade & Home Start Golf Day
- 8th May VE Day - '80th Anniversary Celebration
- Thursday 26th June – Quarterly Member's Forum* – 11am **All Quarterly Member's Forums are on different days so we can get as many members to be able to attend as possible.*
- Wade Summer Fair – now 5th July
- Tuesday 23rd September – Quarterly Member's Forum – 11am
- 11th October – Wade Golden Gala Dinner & Dance at Bearwood Lakes
- 29th November – Wade Xmas Fair



CHARITY GOLF DAY



Friday 6 June 2025
Hennerton Golf Club, Wargrave

Hole in One prizes including £10,000!!!

Beat the Pro competition

Silent Auction and fantastic raffle prizes

9am Shotgun Start

£80 including breakfast and lunch

TO BOOK CALL WADE: 0118 9787025

Book buggies direct with Glenn, the Pro, at Hennerton: 0118 940 1000



This month's thanks go to?

- **Wokingham Today** who are being excellent at helping us create more social posts to promote Wade.
- **The Operation Snowdrop Group** who gave our gardening team some superb snowdrops for our garden.
- **Grilko, Hamlet, Fiona Parry, Rococo Jewellery & The Rose** who all agreed to provide raffle prizes for our upcoming events. Also, **David Cliff** who agreed to be one of our main sponsors for our annual Wade/Home-Start Golf day.
- **Our Wade Maintenance Team** -Keeping our Grade 2* listed building at Wade is no easy job! Obviously we have Andrew & Stuart who do lots of work around the centre but we also have a great electrician and work men like Mark of 'Orchid Building Services' and his team who have been doing all the work on our new Hair & nail salon!

Keep in touch and here is how to contact us and find out more about what we are up to

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