



Operation Garden

We are giving our garden a facelift and introducing a sensory/doing garden for our members. Fiona Pearce is leading the project and has rolled up her sleeves to take on the challenge. Johnson & Johnson joined us on one of their charity days. It was a blistering hot day but that didn't stop anyone. A good chunk of garden was cut back and a huge bed was cleared ready for planting and a seating area. Work continues this week when Wayne Hall a local builder has agreed to come in and level a vast area so we can get an additional seating area for our members to enjoy.

How can you get involved.

If you feel you would like to volunteer and join Team Garden, please get in touch. From weeding to designing, we would love to hear from you. If you call the centre on 01189787025 Elaine or Julie will pass your details on to Fiona.



Trustee Update: Karen Mahony



Role: Trustee
Responsibilities:

- Fund Raising & Outreach
- Chair of the Marketing and Fund- Raising Committee
- Wade Newsletter
- Chair of The Friends of Wade

At Wade, fundraising plays a vital role in helping us keep our services running and supporting older people in the community. Every event we organise helps raise money, bring people together, and spread the word about the work we do. We're pleased to share details of two exciting events coming up this autumn, both of which offer great ways to get involved and show your support.

First up is our exciting collaboration with Arts4Wokingham for the 2025 Wokingham Arts Trail. Together, we're hosting 'Animal Magic', a vibrant and joyful art exhibition featuring work created by Wade members and local children. The exhibition will be held at the Old Kiln Yard Gallery, Shute End, on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September. There will be an Art Café, a raffle, and plenty of opportunities to buy or simply enjoy the artwork. This joint fundraising event supports both Wade and Arts4Wokingham, so every cup of tea, ticket or painting helps us continue our vital community work.

Then, save the date for a truly glamorous evening: the Golden Wade Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday 11th October, taking place at the exclusive Bearwood Lakes Golf Club. Expect a sparkling golden evening of fine food, dancing, live entertainment,

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and fundraising — all in a stunning setting. It's a wonderful way to celebrate everything Wade stands for while raising vital funds for our work. It's a golden '50 years' of being at the heart of Wokingham!

Whether you're an art lover, a social butterfly, or simply passionate about making a difference, we'd love you to be part of these events. Every ticket sold, every painting admired, and every raffle prize won helps us do more for those who rely on Wade.



Upcoming Events 2025 - don't miss out

'DEAD GUILTY' WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Join Arts4Wokingham for a special charity gala performance a play bound to have you sitting on the edge of your seat, association with Wokingham Theatre. A4W is hosting a staging of Richard Harris' 'Dead Guilty' in which a man's heart attack the wheel has far reaching consequences, throwing into doubt loyalties and exposing secret relationships.

All ticket sales for this production will be dedicated Arts4Wokingham and its goal of bringing more public art in the borough. Not only will you be able to enjoy a night of theatre but you can do so whilst helping to bring a much wider range of art locally. Your support will make a difference. Wh better way to enjoy a show than in the knowledge that the price paid for your ticket will be used to fund and promote more art based projects in the Wokingham area.

A play by Richard Harris

TO BUY TICKETS - scan the code or go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/arts4wokinghamevents

THE WOKINGHAM ARTS TRAIL
SAT 20th & SUN 21st SEPTEMBER

Art lovers will be dropping in to various venues in and around Wokingham on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of September as they explore this year's Wokingham Arts Trail. But there's one venue you just shouldn't miss.

Old Kiln Yard is one of the town's most discreet and little known galleries and A4W will be taking advantage of its unique location to display the fruits of a very special project. It has brought together both young and veteran residents in a joint venture dubbed 'Animal Magic'. In association with WADE, youngsters and some of the town's senior folk have been exploring the world of animals through art. The gallery will have a mix of ceramics, paintings and jewellery but it's sure to be the unique work springing from the animal studies which will challenge your perceptions, whatever your age.

Arts4Wokingham
1 Peach Street, Wokingham RG40 1
Registered charity no. 11096

info@wokingham.com
www.arts4wokingham.com
www.facebook.com/arts4wokingham

The Salon at Wade

Don't forget our lovely hair salon we have here at Wade. Anna comes in on a Thursday morning and does both Ladies & Gents Hair. She offers a wide range of treatments from wet cuts to perms and colour. Book through the office with Elaine or Julie on 01189787025.



A Warm Welcome to Sarah and a Sad Goodbye to Julie & Wendy

We are delighted to welcome Sarah Cory who joined the team here at Wade on the 14th July.

Sarah has joined our care team and will soon become a familiar face to you all.

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Julie Curtis who has been with us for 9 years. Julie was a carer and then started working in the kitchen producing some fabulous lunches. Julie will be missed by all the team, and we wish her lots of love and best wishes.

Wendy Champ who also joined us at the beginning of the year is leaving as her contract has come to an end. Wendy stepped in to help cover the kitchen and we will all miss her friendly smile and wish her good luck in whatever she does next.

Members Monthly Forum

Jackie Wilson our 'members' trustee makes regular visits to meet and discuss what members like or would like to see at Wade. If you have any ideas, you would like to put forward on behalf of your loved ones please contact us in the office on 01189787025 and we will pass it on to Jackie.



New Lunch Menu for August

A classic collection of tasty lunches from your 5*star chefs.
Please invite your friends and family to lunch with us too.
Book with the office. Please note menu is subject to change.



AUGUST 2025



MENU

Week 1 (04 th Aug – 08 th Aug)	Week 2 (11 th Aug – 15 th Aug)
Monday Chicken Wrapped in Bacon	Monday Cottage Pie
Tuesday Sausages	Tuesday Scampi & Chips
Wednesday Meatloaf	Wednesday Veggie Lasagne
Thursday Turkey Schnitzel	Thursday Tode in the Hole
Friday Fish & Chips	Friday Roast Pork

Week 3 (18 th Aug – 22 nd Aug)	Week 4 (25 th Aug – 29 th Aug)
Monday Chicken & Leek Pie	Monday Bank Holiday
Tuesday Roast Beef	Tuesday Frittata
Wednesday Fish Fingers	Wednesday Savoury Mince
Thursday Quiche	Thursday Fish Cakes
Friday Lamb Cobbler	Friday Sausage Casserole



Activity Fun in July

We have had another busy calendar of events at Wade this August. Broswells Farm will be joining us on the 21st August. This is a firm favourite of Wade. If you do not attend on a Thursday, you are still more than welcome to come along. Call the office on 01189787025 to get booked in.



ACTIVITIES FOR August 2025

1 st August	Old time Music hall workshop	13:30
4 th August	Musical Movement with Coral	11:15am
5 th August	Seated exercise & Yoga with Tara	10:30
6 th August	Creative Mojo	10:30
6 th August	Art trail workshop	13:30
7 th August	Art trail Workshop	13:30
18 th August	Link visiting friends event	TBC
20 th August	Tai- Chi with Morris	13:45
21 st August	Browells Farm Visit	11am
22 nd August	Flower Arranging with Carole	13:30
27 th August	Tai- Chi	13:45

For appointments with the Chiropodist or Hairdresser please call for 01189787025 availability.



FOOD
Glorious Food
at Wade!



Only £9 for a 2 course lunch. Book via the office TODAY!

Dates for your Diaries

- Monday 25 August Centre Closed for Bank Holiday.
- Tuesday 23rd September – Quarterly Member's Forum – 11am
- 11th October – Wade Golden Gala Dinner & Dance at Bearwood Lakes Golf Club
- Wade AGM 21st November at 2PM
- 21st November - Wade Christmas shop event starts
- 29th November – Wade Xmas Fair
- 18th December – Christmas Dinner
- 24th December – Centre will close at 2pm and re-open Monday 29th December at 9:00am

August Thank You's

- Thank you to Johnson & Johnson for spending their Community Days here at Wade helping in the garden and for painting our benches ready for our Summer Fair.
- To Phoenix Ukulele Band for giving up their time and playing for us at our Summer Fair.
- Chloe from Willis Personal Training for hosting our Hobby Horse Event at our Summer Fair.
- All Staff Trustee's and Volunteers who gave up their time to help before during and after the Summer Fair.
- To our lovely Rodney for once again carrying out his bouncer duties and working the door at our Summer Fair.
- To all members and their families for your continued support.



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Day Care Centre

*A chance to party
for a great cause
Bring your friends*

GOLDEN GALA DINNER DANCE

**Bearwood Lakes Golf Club
Saturday 11th October**

Drinks 6.30pm – Dinner 7.30pm
Carriages 12.30am

3 course meal
Dance to a fantastic Wokingham band
Silent auction
Raffle

TICKETS £75
£700 for TABLE of 10
from WADE office 0118 9787025
or Elaine at elaine@wadecentre.org.uk

Charity No. 1178937 All proceeds to WADE

A 50th Celebration Gala Dinner Dance

Join us for an unforgettable evening of elegance, fine dining, and lively celebration. we are holding a Gala Dinner Dance.

The event will take place on Saturday 11th October at Bearwood Lakes Golf Club.

The evening will start at 18:30 and after a complimentary welcome drink and a meet and greet, a three course meal will be served with options to suit a variety of dietary needs.

After the raffle and silent auction dance the night away to our fabulous live band playing a variety of music to suit all ages.

Tickets are £75 each or if you buy a table this is reduced by £5pp making a table of 8 £560.00. Tickets are limited so don't delay get yours today.




WADE 150 Club Lottery
Est. 2020

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Raises funds for WADE –WIN/WIN– Monthly prizes for MEMBERS

Maximum 150 tickets in each monthly draw

Numbers drawn live Results on WADE website
Winners get contacted

Up to 50% of monthly income as prizes

Please join Membership is £10 monthly
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