# **August 2025 Newsletter**





# **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,

# Trustee's Update Continued...

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.



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> July. Sarah has joined our care team and will soon become a

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.

familiar face to you all.

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**

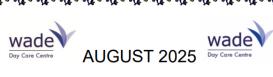
Jackie Wilson our 'members' trustee makes regular visits to meet and discuss what members like or would like to see at Wade. If you have any ideas, you would like to put forward on behalf of your loved ones please contact us in the office on 01189787025 and we will pass it on to Jackie.





## **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 meu is subject to change.



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





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

# **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**

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

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



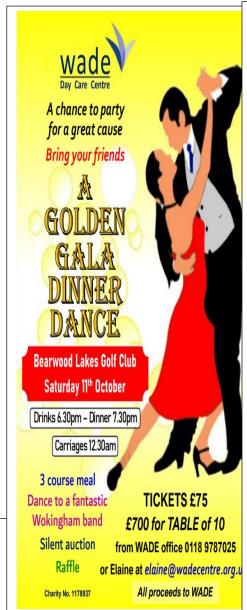
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# **Dates for your Diaries**

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



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 aution dance the night away to our fablous 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.



