



All systems go at Wade

We are all on countdown to our Summer Fair taking place on the 5th July. We have so much going on including :

- Phoenix Ukulele Band
- Bubbly Bab's Bingo
- Our pop up Pimms Bar.
- Glitter Tattoos

Not forgetting all our firm favourites – Tombola, Raffle, Plant Stall, Cakes stall and of course lots of lovely refreshment to choose from.

After a well-earned weeks rest we welcome The Hobby Horses of Hurst . Come along and cheer on your favourite horse in this laugh-out-loud race event.



Once again, we say a big thank you to all the local business that have supported our raffle. We have prizes from Zappas, Harrington Hairdresser, Henry Street & Squires Garden Centre's, Tesco, Avon & the Wheelwright Arms. Tickets are £2 strip. If you are unable to join us, you can still purchase over the phone. Just call Elaine on 01189787025.



Trustee Update: Chris Barnes



Role: Trustee
Responsibilities:

- Maintain an overview of the WADE Charity SHOP
- Maintain an overview of the Centre Transport
- Member of the Finance Committee

A Message from Chris Barnes, Trustee at WADE

I have been a trustee at WADE for over 15 years, and I've seen first-hand how much this place means to the community-and how much work goes into keeping it running.

My major responsibility as trustee is to oversee the charity shop in Rose Street, giving guidance and support to the Manager, her staff and the team of volunteers. I also assist my wife Carole in maintaining the Centre garden and the annual flower planting. The WADE Charity Shop is a vital part of our fundraising efforts. Every item donated helps us support the day-to-day running of the WADE Centre and provide essential services for older people in Wokingham. We're incredibly grateful for all the support we receive, but we are always in need of more good quality donations. Bicycles, mobility aids, small furniture, bric-a-brac, and clothing are always welcome. If you're having a clear-out or know someone with items to spare, please do think of WADE.

The shop thrives thanks to the generosity of our donors and the commitment of our volunteers. Without them, we simply couldn't do it. If you're someone who enjoys a bit of friendly teamwork and wants to make a difference locally, we'd love to hear from you. Likewise, if you have green fingers or enjoy the

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outdoors, we're always happy to welcome extra help in the WADE gardens. Carole and I find real joy in helping keep the gardens looking lovely for our members to enjoy.

If you're interested in volunteering in the shop or garden—or just want to know more—please get in touch with Elaine in the WADE office.

WADE is more than just a building; it's a community. And with your help, we can keep it thriving for years to come.



We thank everyone who donates to the shop but please note we do not take in donations for the shop at the centre. Please contact Wendy direct on 01189786997.

A Warm Welcome to Charlotte

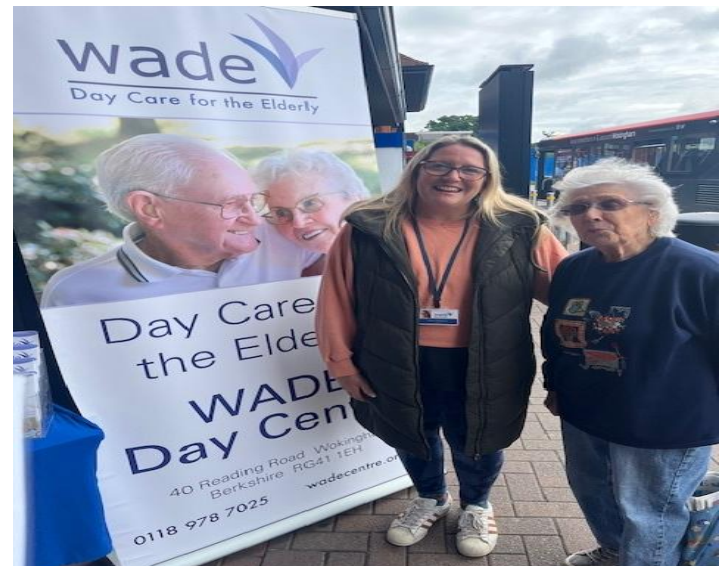
We are delighted to welcome Charlotte who joined the team here at Wade on the 24th June.

Charlotte will be working alongside David Lee our Treasurer in the Accounts Department. Charlotte is getting to grips with everything and will be a great asset to the team.

Charlotte has lived in Wokingham all her life and enjoys taking long walks in the countryside with her family.



When Karen met Jenny!



While fundraising outside Tesco, Karen, a current trustee of Wade, had the pleasure of meeting Jenny, one of the charity's original trustees. The encounter was both unexpected and poignant, offering a moment of reflection on Wade's enduring legacy. Jenny spoke fondly of the charity's early days, expressing pride in how far it has come. Karen shared updates on recent developments and ongoing community initiatives, highlighting the continued impact of Wade's work. This brief but meaningful exchange served as a powerful reminder of the dedication and commitment that has sustained the organisation across generations.

Members Monthly Forum

Jackie Wilson a trustee at Wade popped in for her usual catch up with the members to see how they are all feeling about what's been happening lately. Jackie takes on board any feedback—positive or constructive so we can keep improving and supporting everyone here at Wade.

One of the suggestions this time was to have the names of some of our lovely plants on sticks so they can easily be read.



New Lunch Menu for July

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.



July 2025



MENU

Week 1 (23 rd - 27 th June)	Week 2 (30 th - 4 th July)
Monday Chicken in bacon	Monday Fritata
Tuesday Sausages	Tuesday Sausages
Wednesday Jacket Potatoes & Salad	Wednesday Chicken Tagine
Thursday Roast Gammon	Thursday Scampi
Friday Fish & Chips	Friday Beef Brisket

Week 3 (7 th - 11 th July)	Week 4 (14 th - 18 th July)
Monday Cottage Pie	Monday Fishcakes
Tuesday Quiche	Tuesday Roast Pork
Wednesday Fish Fingers	Wednesday Veggie Pie
Thursday Sausages	Thursday Shepherd's Pie
Friday Roast Chicken	Friday Toad in the Hole



Activity Fun in July

We have had another busy calendar of events at Wade this month with lots more planned for next month.

We also have in house entertainment from our wonderful staff including Bingo, Board Games, Play your Cards Right and our weekly afternoon Quiz.

One thing we do have time for is a cheeky ice cream in the sunshine in our beautiful gardens.



ACTIVITIES FOR July 2025

2nd July	"Sing for Yourself" with Soph	1:45pm
3 rd July	Creative Mojo	10:30am
5 th July	Wade summer fair	11am - 2pm
8 th July	Seated exercise & Yoga with Tara	10:45am
14th July	Musical Movement with Coral	11:15am
16 th July	Tai- Chi with Morris	1:45pm
21 st July	Musical Movement with Coral	11:15am
22 nd July	Seated exercise & Yoga with Tara	10:45am
23 rd July	Tai- Chi with Morris	1:45pm
24 th July	Butterfly Buddies	10:30am
28 th July	Movement to Music	11:15am

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

- **Wade Summer Fair – Saturday 5th July 11-2pm**
 - Refreshments
 - Band
 - Hobby horses
 - Face painting
 - Plants and cakes
 - Raffles and tombola's
- **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**

July's Thank You's

- Another thank you to our **Friends of Wade** for manning another stall outside Tesco.
- Thank you to **Chiltern Way Academy** for spending their Community Days here at Wade helping in the garden and for their help setting up for the summer fair.
- **Mother's Union** for presenting Philip with a cheque for £2000
- **The Lion's** for giving Wade and Arts4Wokingham a further £500 Golden award to help fund our gallery exhibition at The Wokingham's Art Trail.
- **The Rotary Club of Easthampstead** who kindly donated £500.
- **Luckly House School** who kindly donated £617 which was raised on their non-school uniform day.



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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**



Support a great charity in the heart of your town

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Day Care Centre

SUMMER FAIR

Adults £1 **Children Free**

SATURDAY 5TH JULY
11am – 2pm
Wade Day Centre
40 Reading Road, Wokingham RG41 1EH

Raffles
Hot food
Face painting
Summer music
from a fun band
cakes
Game
Variety of stalls
Home cooked
Shoot a goal
Coconut Shy
Hobby horse
Extravaganza
Tomboias
Pimms Bar

Free parking at Masonic Hall (Opposite)
Tel 0118 9787025 email elaine@wadecentre.org.uk
Charity No. 1178937



WADE 150 Club Lottery
Est. 2020

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Raises funds for WADE **Monthly prizes for MEMBERS**
—WIN/WIN—

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** to support our local charity
£120 annually

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