



It's all progress at Wade!

This last month has been a month of change for the better!

- We launched our new hairdressing and nail salon and Anna Luxton joined us as our new hairdresser.
- Julie Marsh joined us as our new Care Manager. (See the interview with her overleaf).
- We started something new at Wade with Butterfly Buddies - bringing in toddlers to sing and play with our members.
- A new artist Jo Wyles came in to make Easter art & Crafts

What will come next month?



The Salon @ Wade

Hair Prices*	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



Trustee Update: Jackie Wilson



What are Jackie's responsibilities?

- Chair of the Wade Members Forum
- Committee Member of the Friends of Wade
- Our Christmas Elf!



This month's trustees update comes from Jackie Wilson who you'll know has been part of Wade for over 20 years and is a former Wade Chairperson.

Jackie is our current Wade Member's Forum Trustee and spends time in regular forums as well as just having informal cups of tea with our members.

Jackie updates - The last forum was held on 26th March and I had very few members present - about 15 so I will look to choose days with more attendees in future.

We covered the following topics

- David did his finance update which didn't raise any questions.
- I then asked the members how they all were and how they felt Wade was treating them. They were all very positive and very happy with everything.
- I asked how they were enjoying the food and again all very happy.
- At David's suggestion I asked them if they would like us to provide some raised troughs so they could do a bit of gardening, they were all very enthusiastic about that so David is going to speak to the 'Men's Shed' organisation to see if they could help, and I already have one which I am

Trustee Update continued.....

- going to donate, so we will need to get some compost, tools and plants organised so we can make this happen.
 - Next Member's Forum is 26th June at 11am.
 - Be there to hear what is going on at Wade and let your voice be heard.
- Jackie.



What do you know about your New Wade Manager's?

Julie Marsh (new Wade Care Manager – left of picture opposite) and **Elaine Anderson** (Our New Wade Centre Manager – right of picture opposite) get quizzed.

The test comes later so read carefully 😊

What are your passions?

Elaine: I'm a lifelong Fulham Football Club fan—I've held a season ticket for over 50 years! I also adore Latin American dancing and have even reached instructor level. Put on the music and I am there.

Julie: For me, nothing beats the tranquillity of home life. I find immense joy in my garden, watching my flowers bloom, and simply relaxing amidst nature.

Do you have any pets?

Elaine: Yes, I have a New Zealand Sheepdog named Harvey Moon. He's full of character and keeps me on my toes!

Julie: I share my home with Daisy, a lovable boxer. She's a bundle of affection and always up for a cuddle.



Why did you come to Wade?

Elaine: After three years as a secretary at Wade, following my tenure at National Grid, stepping into the Centre Manager role felt like a natural progression. I've cherished every moment here.

Julie: I transitioned from being a Deputy Manager in Domiciliary Care since 2018. Discovering Wade's website and attending the interview made me fall in love with the place instantly!

Anything else you'd like us to know?

Julie: I'm thrilled to share that I'll be becoming a grandma for the first time this August!

Next month we'll ask Wendy our Wade Shop Manager so we can her passions too!



New Lunch Menu for May

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.



MAY 2025



MENU

Week 1 (28 th April – 2 nd May)	Week 2 (5 th May – 9 th May)
Monday Chicken Wrapped in Bacon	Monday Bank Holiday -Closed
Tuesday Sausage Casserole	Tuesday Fish & Chips
Wednesday Fish Fingers	Wednesday Sausages
Thursday Mixed Roast	Thursday Cottage Pie
Friday Steak & Ale Pie	Friday Roast Chicken

Week 3 (12 th May- 16 th May)	Week 4 (19 th May – 23 rd May)
Monday Poached Fish in sauce	Monday Meatloaf
Tuesday Roast Pork	Tuesday Chicken Casserole
Wednesday Chicken & leek Pie	Wednesday Roast Chicken
Thursday Toad in the Hole	Thursday Fishcakes
Friday Beef Lasagne	Friday Sausages



Everyone loves Butterfly Buddies

We now have over 15 toddlers booked into the next session! Come and play and sing with us – look at the activity planner for details of our next visit.

Butterfly Buddies
INTERGENERATIONAL SESSIONS



Activities in abundance for May!

Massive thank you to a new Friend of Wade Jo Wyles who is an artist who specialises in recycling arts and crafts. Jo joined members for an Easter special session and our favourite zoo.



ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 2025

5 th May bank hol Centre closed	Wokingham May fayre	All Day
7 th May	Creative Mojo	10:30am
7 th May	"Sing for yourself" with Sophie	1:45pm
8 th May	VE day Celebrations In association with Wokingham in need	Booking for this event now closed
12 th May	Movement to Music with Coral	11:15am
13 th May	Flower Arranging with Carole	1:30pm
14 th May	Tai Chi	1:30pm
19 th May	Movement to Music with Coral	11:15am
22 nd May	Butterfly Buddies Theme "Builders"	10:30am
28 th May	Tai Chi	1:30pm
29 th May	WADE Country & Western day	All Day- phone for more info

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



Dates for your Diaries

- 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







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

Charity No. 1178937



TICKETS £75

£700 for TABLE of 10

from WADE office 0118 9787025

or Elaine at elaine@wadecentre.org.uk

All proceeds to WADE

May's Thank You's

- Sue English and the team at the **Edinburgh Woolen Mill** who helped us raise over £400 for Wade! A fun time was had by all and some great friend of Wade models looked fabulous!
- **Jo Wyles** artist for her Easter art class.
- **The Windsor Forest Unicorn Club** who recently gave a £1500 to Wade. Philip Mirfin – Wade's Chair said 'We are so pleased to have been the beneficiary of such a generous and kind donation. We respect the work Gerry Mortimore and his team do at the Unicorn Club.'

Did you know this about the Unicorn Club?

- They started the Wokingham Fireworks Display 27 years ago!
- They work collaboratively with The Wokingham Lions and Rotary Club to make things happen and distribute funds to charities.

Thank you - The Windsor Forest Unicorn Club



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

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