# May 2025 Newsletter



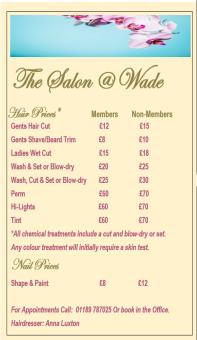


## It's all progress at Wade!

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?







### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!



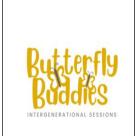
### **New Lunch Menu for May**

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.



### **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.





### **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.



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#### **ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 2025**

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

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



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### **Dates for your Diaries**

- 5<sup>th</sup> May Wade at the Wokingham Lion's May Fair
- 6<sup>th</sup> June Wade & Home Start Golf Day
- 8th May VE Day '80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September Quarterly Member's Forum – 11am
- 11<sup>th</sup> October Wade Golden Gala Dinner & Dance at Bearwood Lakes
- 29<sup>th</sup> November Wade Xmas Fair





## 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

